



A personal message from Jane Lush
Reprieve Trustee and Chair of Nominations Committee

Dear Potential Candidates,

I'm delighted that you're considering applying for the role of Chair of the Board of Trustees at Reprieve. It is a role that carries both immense responsibility and an incredible opportunity to make a real difference in the fight for human rights and justice.

Reprieve is a unique organisation, driven by a small but passionate team, and our work has never been more vital. Whether we are advocating for individuals on death row, challenging unlawful renditions, or fighting for those held in secret prisons, our impact is global—and our mission is clear.

As Chair, you would lead a Board of committed individuals who are all driven by one simple vision: a world without the death penalty or extreme human rights abuses committed in the name of "security".

Your leadership would not only shape the direction of Reprieve in the coming years but also be a vital part of supporting the Executive Team as they carry out the critical work of advocating for justice. You will also bring your experience and contacts to help with the challenging task of fundraising.

It's not always easy work, but it is undoubtedly some of the most meaningful work you can do. You will work alongside passionate, dedicated individuals who share your commitment to social justice—and you will lead us as we continue to drive real, lasting change.

If you are looking for a challenge, a chance to lead, and an opportunity to make an undeniable impact in the fight for human rights, then this is the role for you.

We are looking for someone who is deeply committed to our mission, a strategic thinker, and someone who has the leadership experience to help guide us forward. We need someone who will challenge us, inspire us, and keep us focused on what really matters: ensuring justice and dignity for all.

I look forward to seeing the future Chair of Reprieve join us in this incredible journey.



A message from Maya Foa, Executive Director

Thank you for your interest in applying to be Chair of the Board of Trustees at Reprieve.

This is an exceptional opportunity to champion the work we do delivering strategic interventions to end the death penalty and extreme human rights abuses committed in the name of "security." Founded in 1999, our mission remains critically relevant as governments worldwide increasingly adopt authoritarian tactics, expanding executive power at the expense of civil liberties.

We are a dedicated team of investigators, lawyers and campaigners who are resolute, resilient, effective, fearless, creative and agile - we work hard, and we punch above our weight. Individual victories lead to systematic change.

To amplify our impact in these challenging times, we need a Chair who will advocate for our work and advance our cause through their profile, networks, and strategic advocacy.

The Chair plays a vital role in supporting our mission through strong governance and leveraging their standing to strengthen our voice. Since our founding, we have been fortunate to have extraordinary individuals chair our Board, beginning with Lord Bingham and continuing with a series of distinguished leaders who have advanced our cause. You would stand with us as we navigate complex challenges, support the leadership team, and ensure we remain a powerful advocate for those who need us most.

If you believe that justice cannot be compromised and human rights must be defended, and if you have the experience and networks to help us achieve greater impact, we want you to join us.

We need a Chair who will defend our mission fearlessly, amplify our voice boldly, and stand firm with us in holding governments accountable. Someone who will help us advance our work while supporting us through times of change and opportunity.

If this sounds like you, I encourage you to apply and look forward to working together as we continue this vital fight for justice.

You can read more about our work on our website and through our [Annual Report](#).