



Capital Campaign Fundraiser (Freelance/Consultant)

Organisation: Sadeh – The UK's Jewish Farm

Location: Remote with some in-person meetings (London/Kent)

Contract /Hours: Project based; likely to require around 2 days per week with flexible hours

Start Date: As soon as possible

Fee: Competitive day rate / project-based fee (commensurate with experience)

About Sadeh

Sadeh is the UK's only Jewish farm—a vibrant hub for Jewish environmental education, regenerative agriculture, and inclusive community experiences. Located on a beautiful 7-acre site in Kent, historically known as Skeet Hill House, Sadeh occupies a place of deep communal significance. Since the 1940s, the site has served Jewish children and youth as a place for outdoor play, nourishment, and retreat.

Today, Sadeh carries this legacy forward—running retreats, hosting youth and school groups, growing food for those in need, and nurturing Jewish connection to land, nature, and environmental justice.

Thousands have passed through its gates since 2018.

We now face a critical moment: the site is being sold, and we have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to purchase it. This capital project will secure Sadeh's future, preserve an irreplaceable part of UK Jewish heritage, and enable us to grow our work for decades to come.

About the Role

We are seeking an experienced, motivated **Capital Campaign Fundraiser** to lead on securing the funds to purchase Sadeh's historic site. This is a high-impact, time-sensitive role requiring strategic thinking, excellent donor relationships, and a passion for legacy-driven projects. You will work closely with the CEO, Trustees, and campaign volunteers to raise significant funds from individuals, trusts & foundations, and community stakeholders.

Key Responsibilities

- **Develop and execute a fundraising strategy** to meet the capital target for purchasing the site (final target to be confirmed).
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- **Identify and engage major donors**, trusts, foundations, and community philanthropists who care about Jewish legacy, land, youth, and climate action
- **Craft compelling campaign messaging**, cases for support, and donor-facing materials that align with Sadeh's mission, values, and vision.
- **Support and guide volunteer fundraising efforts**
- **Manage donor relationships**
- **Track campaign progress** provide regular updates to the CEO and Board.
- Help shape campaign events, site visits, and cultivation opportunities for major donors and funders.
- Work closely with communications and marketing colleagues to ensure campaign visibility.

Essential Experience & Skills

- Proven track record of securing five- and six-figure gifts from individuals or trusts/foundations
- Experience managing or contributing to a **capital campaign** or **major gift strategy**
- Outstanding written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to develop strong relationships and instill trust in a range of stakeholders
- Highly organised and self-directed, able to manage deadlines and multiple prospects
- Passion for Jewish community life, social/environmental justice, education, or heritage

Desirable

- Familiarity with the UK Jewish philanthropic landscape
- Experience working with heritage sites, community campaigns, or legacy projects
- Understanding of climate, sustainability, or regenerative agriculture as funding themes

Why This Role Matters

This is more than a fundraising role—it's a chance to safeguard a historic piece of Jewish life in the UK and invest in the future of land-based Jewish education. Your work will enable thousands more young people, families, and communities to connect with nature, with each other, and with their Jewish identity in a radically inclusive, healing, and hopeful space.

To Apply

Please send a short proposal (max 2 pages) or CV and cover letter outlining:

- Your relevant experience
- Your approach to capital fundraising
- Why this role speaks to you

Applications should be sent to Talia Chain, CEO SADEH at talia.chain@sadehfarm.co.uk

Deadline for applications to be received is 5pm on Friday May 16th.