

NZBWN Board FAQs

What are the roles?

PR & External Comms Director

Marketing, Branding & Internal Comms Director

Membership & Engagement Director

Events & Programmes Director

Legal & Governance Director

Finance & Revenue Director

Volunteers Director

IT/Systems Director

Who can apply?

Positions are open to those looking to take on their first board role and are ready to take that next step in their career to a Board level position. You will need to be comfortable with the idea of working as part of an advisory board and committed to helping deliver projects, supported by a dedicated team of volunteers.

Can I apply if I am / have been on a board?

Unfortunately no. Our vision for the board is to provide a place for women with no board experience, to gain valuable experience to further their careers.

What experience do I need to have?

We are looking for reliable, committed candidates with a proven track record of seeing projects through from idea to implementation. That means you'll have a strategic mindset, but be just as keen to get stuck in and deliver. Experience working in or with business, consultancies, charities, social enterprise, the public sector, the creative industries or academia would be great.

You'll also need a good understanding of the networks purpose and objectives, and enthusiasm for our mission.

How will I be supported?

Board members will be matched with a mentor who has served on a Board and are required to undertake compulsory meetings with mentors and training as part of their commitment to the Board. Most training sessions will be added on to Executive Board meetings for convenience.

What are the key responsibilities of the board?

Contributing to the governance, strategic growth and financial oversight of the organisation.

As a board member you will be acting as an ambassador for our work and advising on programmes, projects or internal priorities which are relevant to your fields of expertise and interest. You'll also provide specific guidance and support to our founding director Bronwen Horton and COO, Leah Rodrigues, drawing on your professional insights and experience.

What time commitment do I need to give?

The estimate time commitment required is attending six meetings a year, compulsory training days

and mentoring with your own personal mentor. This is a working Board so you will also be committed to undertaking agreed projects with the support of a volunteer team.

Who will be overseeing the board?

Our founding director Bronwen will be overseeing the board alongside Leah Rodrigues, COO.

How do I apply?

We'll be opening applications after our event on November 11. Watch out for more information via our emails, website and social media.