

Applicant location	National
Role	Board Director / Trustee
Closes	21 September 2021
Remuneration	Unpaid
Contact number	021 2294839
Website	<a href="http://www.goodshepherd.org.nz">www.goodshepherd.org.nz</a>

## Organisation description

Good Shepherd New Zealand (Good Shepherd NZ) is a member of the network of international organisations sponsored by the Good Shepherd Sisters. Our worldwide organisation is concerned with creating a more emotionally, economically, and physically safe world for women. In New Zealand we work to tackle the significant issues impacting women, girls and their families, aspiring for all women, girls, and their whānau to be safe, well, strong and connected.

Good Shepherd NZ works across New Zealand in the areas of financial and social wellbeing – we currently provide microfinance services (Good Loans and DEBTsolve) for people who are financially excluded, and support financial security and resilience for women, girls and their whānau including in the area of economic harm, a form of family violence.

Good Shepherd NZ partners with banks and other corporates, government, employers and a number of community-based social service providers across New Zealand to undertake our work.

More information on Good Shepherd NZ can be found on our website – [www.goodshepherd.org.nz](http://www.goodshepherd.org.nz)

## Particular skills/competencies sought

Good Shepherd NZ is seeking a skilled governance leader to join its diverse and highly committed Board.

In particular we are looking for a person who can make a contribution in the following areas of expertise:

- Financial, Accounting, Audit & Risk
- Investments
- Trusts & Charities

Imperative to a successful expression of interest will be a genuine commitment to social justice values and behaviours that are aligned to Good Shepherd NZ.

## **Commitment required**

The Board meets regularly 6 times annually (twice in Auckland, twice in Wellington, and twice by Zoom conference). There may also be additional special meetings such as Board planning sessions, Committee meetings, events, and functions, as well as Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand partnership meetings and activities.

As this is a not-for-profit organisation, directors and trustees of Good Shepherd NZ receive no financial remuneration for their involvement on the Board. Out of pocket expenses are covered.

## **Term**

3-year term, with possible reappointment for 2 further terms of 3 years each, up to 9 years.

## **Geographical considerations**

Meetings are normally held in the Auckland or Wellington CBDs or over Zoom. We would welcome a member from the South Island.

## **Apply**

Enquiries and expressions of interest with CVs should be forwarded to Diana Crossan, Chair, Good Shepherd NZ on [dianacrossan49@gmail.com](mailto:dianacrossan49@gmail.com) by 21 September 2021.