



VACANCIES

TWO BOARD GOVERNANCE ROLES

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Charitable Trust

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG), now in its 21st year, plays a key role in the social services landscape nationwide. Last year through our programmes and services we supported over 6,000 grandparent and whānau care families raising more than 16,000 children and young people.

Our vision and purpose is to strengthen and empower grandparent and whānau care families to raise resilient and healthy tamariki and rangatahi through our specialist advocacy, education programmes and support services.

Our advocacy is pivotal in providing assistance and support across a broad range of issues including income support entitlements, parenting and guardianship law, care and protection, housing special needs, mental health and education.

What We Are Looking For

We seek new board members whose values align with those of GRG and who can help advance our mission. Our board members are proud ambassadors for the mahi of GRG.

We have a long-serving and stable board, however, due to two recent retirements the board is seeking to appoint two new trustees.

Ideally, you would have the following competencies:

- Strong Governance experience with good knowledge of the not-for-profit sector
- A commitment to respecting, understanding and applying continued learning of Te Ao Māori and Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Commitment to equity
- Diverse networks including; community, business and government
- Financial competency

You will get to work with a dedicated board who are passionate about improving lives for vulnerable families.

Commitment Required

Monthly board, subcommittee meetings and AGM

Ad hoc strategy meetings throughout the year

Estimated time: of 6-10 meetings per year

4-10 hours per month

Term

3 years with opportunity to reapply

Remuneration

All meeting expenses are covered

The role is unremunerated

Geographic considerations

Whilst our national office is based in Auckland we are open to candidates from across the country

To apply

Please send governance CV and cover letter to Giselle Stalls at office@grg.org.nz