



Job Advertisement: Board Chair
Organisation: Charity, In Sight of Dreams
Application Deadline: 17th November 2023

The purpose of In Sight of Dreams is to provide mentorship, guidance and help to those who have acquired a disability in their life.

We raise funds to place people experiencing a life changing acquired disability through our **Back on Track** Program. The program is the perfect blend of peer group support, mentoring and targeted counselling, provided by a Rehabilitation Psychologist or Counsellor. It ensures that our participants set, work toward and achieve personal goals, through an individually tailored support program.

Position Overview:

We are seeking an experienced and passionate individual to serve as our Board Chair. As the Board Chair, you will play a pivotal role in guiding the charities strategic direction, ensuring sound governance, and advancing our mission to support individuals with acquired disabilities.

As a fairly young charity (8 years young), we are looking for a leader with extensive experience in the health and disability sectors who can provide invaluable insights, foster collaboration, and drive our organization's growth.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Leadership and Governance:** Provide visionary leadership to the board and organization, ensuring the highest standards of governance, ethics, and accountability are maintained.
- **Strategic Planning:** Collaborate with the board to develop and execute a strategic plan that aligns with the organisation's mission and objectives.
- **Advocacy and Partnerships:** Represent the organization in the disability and health sectors, building and nurturing relationships with key stakeholders, government agencies, and other organizations to advance our cause.
- **Fundraising and Resource Development:** Support fundraising efforts, leveraging your network and expertise to secure resources necessary for program expansion and sustainability.

- **Board Development:** Facilitate the recruitment and development of board members, ensuring a diverse and skilled board that can contribute effectively to the organization's growth.
- **Financial Oversight:** Provide financial stewardship, including reviewing budgets, financial reports, and ensuring sound fiscal practices.
- **Community Engagement:** Act as an ambassador for In Sight of Dreams, raising awareness of our mission and expanding our reach within the community.

Your Qualifications

- Extensive experience in the health and disability sectors, with a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities in these fields.
- Proven leadership experience, preferably in a not for profit board or executive role.
- Strong strategic thinking, vision, and the ability to translate ideas into actionable plans.
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build relationships and engage diverse stakeholders.
- Fundraising and resource development experience, including grant writing and donor cultivation, is highly desirable.
- Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, with the ability to foster a culture of respect and belonging.
- Passion for our mission and a genuine desire to make a positive impact in the lives of individuals with acquired disabilities.

How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and resume to nadia@insightofdreams.org. Please include "Board Chair Application - [Your Name]" in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until 17 November 2023.

Join our team and help lead the charge in creating a more inclusive and supportive world for individuals with acquired disabilities. Your expertise and dedication can make a profound difference in the lives of those we serve.

For more information about our organization, please visit www.insightofdreams.org