

Hamilton Multicultural Services (HMS) Trust

Trustee Vacancies: Trustees (2)

Closes: 15 January 2025

Remuneration: Unpaid

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Website: www.hmstrust.org.nz

Organisation description

HMS Trust has been supporting newcomers (migrants and former refugees) in Kirikiriroa, Hamilton for 25 years. Our vision is a society that values and celebrates the diversity of all people.

Our mission to achieve this is through the provision of programmes, resources, and initiatives focused on paving the way for successful settlement, including increasing awareness and educating the wider receiving communities.

HMS Trust provides a variety of services and programmes including:

- Settlement Centre Waikato (New Zealand's first purpose-built Ethnic Community Hub)
- Decypher (Interpreting and translation)
- Passport 2 Drive (Community driving school)
- Open Road (Refugee driver training programme)
- Community Connection and Engagement
- Housing Navigation
- New Kiwis Settlement Service
- Sisterhood
- Ethnic Football Festival
- Ethnic Weave Market
- Further involvement in other community initiatives

We are a progressive organisation focused on delivering key services which create lasting positive impact for the communities we serve. Annually, approximately 800 people access services provided by HMS Trust and we're focused on making a meaningful difference for newcomers.

Particular skills/competencies sought

All applicants should have the following attributes:

- Values alignment and cultural awareness
- Business acumen including financial literacy, critical thinking and broad business experience
- Ability to think strategically and provide input into the development of key ideas and initiatives that enable HMS Trust to deliver its mission
- Commitment, honesty, integrity, and strong interpersonal skills.

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Applicants with experience in the following areas would be particularly welcome: law, marketing, brand and communications, and business development.

We are committed to diversity and are open to candidates across cultural backgrounds, genders, and both younger and more experienced applicants with the right attributes who are prepared to advance their governance experience in a dynamic, professional, for-purpose setting. Previous governance experience would be advantageous.

Commitment required

The Board meets monthly (February – November), usually on the first Wednesday of each month, for approximately two hours.

Between meetings, Trustees may be called on to attend ad hoc meetings, provide support, and on occasion attend events both for and on behalf of the Trust.

Trustees are expected to actively support our high performing team and leverage their networks, on behalf of HMS Trust.

Term

3 years with opportunity for further terms.

Geographic considerations

Kirikiriroa, Hamilton

Application

Please send your application letter and CV to Claire clairev@hmstrust.org.nz

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