



THE WOODHILL SANDS TRUST

TRUSTEES APPOINTMENT

Organisation:	Woodhill Sands Trust
Website:	http://www.woodhillsands.co.nz/ https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Equestrian-Center/Woodhill-Sands-Trust-584014825120305/
Location of applicants:	Auckland preferred
Duration of appointment:	3 year term with reappointment eligibility
Time commitment:	Monthly meetings, evenings lasting 2-3 hours
Remuneration:	Unpaid

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Woodhill Sands Trust (WST) owns and operates Woodhill Sands Equestrian Centre (Woodhill Sands) in North-west Auckland. WST is an organisation that was established, with support from Equestrian Sports NZ and NZ Pony Clubs Association, for sport ownership of this equestrian venue, securing its ongoing use as a competition and training venue for the riding community in Auckland and more widely.

Woodhill Sands is the most used equestrian sports venue in New Zealand and aims to be the home for equestrian sports in Auckland.

WST purchased Woodhill Sands in 2017 with financial backing from Auckland Council. The venue is required to be operated in a business-like way to ensure that its obligations to stakeholders are satisfied on an ongoing basis.

WST is a not-for-profit organisation registered under The Charitable Trusts Act 1957 (no. 2643711). It is now seeking applications for positions on its Trust Board as current board member appointments come up for renewal, plus the Board is seeking to increase trustee appointments. Up to 2 or 3 appointments may be made.

The Trust Board invites applications from suitably qualified individuals with a mix of experience and strengths who are willing to contribute to delivering the governance leadership for the development of Woodhill Sands into the home of equestrian sports.

IDEAL APPLICANT DESCRIPTION

The ideal applicants will have a demonstrated interest in equestrian sports and an ambition to contribute to the development of the sport and riding in Auckland, backed up by experience in some of the following areas:

- Governance experience, particularly within community organisations with facility management responsibilities, supplemented by commercial and financial acumen

- Knowledge and interest in community-based sports and recreational activities as a participant (rider, official or volunteer)
- Strong networks in the local or equestrian communities
- Ability to work alongside others in a collegial and respectful way
- Demonstrated strategic ability and stakeholder management skills that enable a focus on the venue across all aspects of its use
- Particular expertise in communications, or project management that can support venue development
- Accounting and financial expertise, recognising that sound financial management is critical to sustainability of community ownership of the venue.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR YOU TO APPLY

Please provide a covering letter and CV. Emails will be electronically acknowledged and further correspondence may be by email.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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