

Help Shape a More Food-Secure Future for South Kaipara

South Kaipara Good Food Trust - Trustee Expressions of Interest

Role	Location	Apply online
Voluntary Trustee	South Kaipara / Helensville	https://form.jotform.com/261597877728076

South Kaipara Good Food Trust is seeking up to three new Trustees to join its Board.

South Kaipara Good Food Trust (SKGF) is a respected local community organisation working to improve food security, wellbeing, and community resilience across South Kaipara. Its mahi includes rescuing and redistributing food, supporting families experiencing food insecurity, providing seedlings, teaching food-growing skills, and helping local households become more food resilient.

As the Trust continues to grow its impact, we are looking for passionate, community-minded people who can help guide the organisation strategically and strengthen governance for the future.

A strong connection to South Kaipara is preferred. Applicants from nearby areas may also be considered where they bring skills or experience that would strengthen the Board.

Skills and experience we are looking for

We are particularly interested in people with skills or experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Governance, board leadership, or chair/deputy chair experience
- Finance, accounting, audit, or commercial management
- Local community leadership, community networks, or volunteer leadership
- Communications, marketing, advocacy, or stakeholder engagement
- Te ao Maori, iwi, hapu, marae, or community relationship experience
- Law, risk, compliance, or charitable trust governance
- Fundraising, sponsorship, grants, or business partnerships
- Social services, health, mental health, education, or community development
- Food systems, sustainability, horticulture, farming, or local food production
- Lived experience relevant to food security, community wellbeing, or resilience

You do not need to have all of these skills. We are looking to build a balanced Board with a mix of governance, professional, community, and lived experience. We are keen to hear from people of different ages, backgrounds, and areas of community involvement, so the Board reflects the wider community SKGF serves.

This is an opportunity to

- Contribute to a purpose-driven organisation making a real difference locally
- Support practical initiatives that improve food security, wellbeing, and resilience
- Help guide the future direction of a growing charitable trust
- Bring your skills, networks, and community knowledge to a committed Board and leadership team

Commitment

This is a voluntary, unpaid Trustee role. The Board currently meets monthly, with in-person participation preferred where possible and online attendance available when needed.

How to express interest

Please apply through the online expression of interest form: <https://form.jotform.com/261597877728076>

The form asks for a brief expression of interest outlining your background, connection to South Kaipara, relevant skills and experience, availability, and any potential conflicts of interest. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for a confidential discussion.

Learn more about the Trust: <https://skgf.org.nz/>