



WORD Board Member Opportunity February 2024

WORD (World Off-road Riding Department) is a non profit youth mountain bike organisation founded in 2013 on a mission to change the world one ride at a time. We provide amazing after school programmes, holiday camps, and youth events for 7-17yr old tamariki & rangitahi in the Wellington Region, Wānaka, and Christchurch. We are committed and passionate about creating awesome experiences to build youth confidence, develop new friendships, and foster a life-long love of mountain biking. The WORD whānau believes in equity in order to reduce the barriers to participation, embracing change through honesty and kindness, and building connections within our community and environment.

Board Responsibilities:

The WORD Board are responsible for the governance, direction, resources, and culture of the organization. Board members ensure that WORD remains committed to our mission, sets strategy and policy for the organization, and provides resource insight and oversight to financial goals. The current Board are enduring volunteers, passionate mountain bikers, and community advocates.. We aspire to expand this diversity across our locations.

Each board member commits to:

- Work together to govern WORD virtually and in person, including 1-2 in person events/meetings aligned with our activity calendar
- Serve as an ambassador to build the WORD networks and community to share the mahi WORD generates
- Dedicate 3-5 hours per month to WORD Board activities
- 3 year term

What we're looking for:

WORD is looking for board members who are passionate about mountain biking and excited about our mission, and energized about the future growth of the organization. WORD is based in Wellington, Wanaka and Christchurch, yet our community and network reaches across Aotearoa. We are looking for 2-3 clever, experienced, and creative people to join our Board with experience in any of the following:

- Fundraising/Grant writing
- Sponsorship and commercial partnerships
- Diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives

Let's do this! If you're keen to apply: head over to our [fancy online application form](#) Applications close Thursday 21 March with interviews conducted the week of 24 March. Any questions just ask Richard Capie, WORD Chair: richardcapienz1@gmail.com