



## Board Members

### Fathers Network Scotland is looking for new members of our Board

Do you want to help inspire and create a truly father friendly world?

We are looking for volunteer Non-Executive Directors to ensure future sustainability, bring strategic leadership and support our growth as an organisation.

#### **About us:**

*Fathers Network Scotland* is a young, dynamic and respected charity with a passion for dads – because the family and society as a whole benefit when fathers are involved in the life of their children. That's where we have a crucial role to play. Our remarkable growth - from a visionary seed project in 2008 to a well-funded and respected catalyst of change with government and business today – shows an increasing appetite for cultural change driven by a positive message and a passion for collaboration.

We exist to improve the health and well-being of children and families in Scotland through the welcomed involvement of fathers and father figures. We do this by creating positive cultural change by engaging, supporting and empowering dads.

We are an Edinburgh-based company (though we welcome applications and participation from all over Scotland), limited by guarantee and currently funded by the Scottish Government.

#### **About the role:**

The Board is key to the success of Fathers Network Scotland over the next few years. Our award winning [#DadUp campaign](#) the legacy of [www.yearofthedad.com](#) is enabling us to grow and expand our much need work to create a more equal and fair Scotland. Members of the charity are responsible for ensuring the organisation is solvent, well run and well led to meet its charitable objectives.

#### **About you:**

Ideally, we are seeking people with experience in one or more of the following organisations and/or technical specialities:

- HR and People Development – with a network in the corporate sector.
- Third sector family worker eg dads worker.
- Working for public sector organisations such as education and health training.
- Digital communications.
- Fundraising.

We welcome all enquiries from both women and men of all ages, sectors and welcome applicants from outside the central belt .



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### **Commitment:**

- Serving on the Board for a minimum of two years. Meetings take place approximately every 6 weeks on a Tuesday 12 - 2pm which are usually 2 hours in length.
- Attending an annual Board development day.
- Representing FNS at other internal and external events according to your availability.
- Participating in appropriate sub-committee groups, depending on your area of expertise. 1 per quarter.
- Attending our annual AGM and any other exceptional meetings by agreement.

The total commitment is an average of 1 hour per week.

### **In return we offer a highly rewarding role with the:**

- Opportunity to enhance your existing skills and knowledge relating to the development of an innovative and dynamic organisation.
- Chance to play a key role in the running and development of FNS; enabling the organisation to continue its work creating positive social change in Scotland for the benefit of our children, families and communities.

### **Location:**

The majority of meetings take place at The Melting Pot, 5 Rose Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PR or in Quarter Mile Edinburgh or by tele conference.

### **Application process:**

To apply, please send us your short CV with a covering letter to explain your interest in joining us and how you fit our requirements. Interviews will take place in October.

Send these to <mailto:williamcampbell113@btinternet.com>. If you would prefer an informal conversation about your interest, please call our Chair Willie Campbell 07790 506887