



# Deaf Aotearoa New Zealand INC.

## Executive Board Nominations

Board members must:

- Be Deaf
- Be a member of Deaf Aotearoa New Zealand Incorporated
- Be committed to making Deaf Aotearoa successful
- Be committed to shared group decision making
- Have relevant skills, knowledge and experience to contribute to the success of Deaf Aotearoa
- Be willing to attend meetings or sub-committees to represent the Board and report back to the Board
- Fully prepare for all meetings – read minutes, reports, and research as appropriate
- Attend all Board meetings (minimum of 4 a year, some meetings are for 2 days). All meetings are held on a Saturday, sometimes extended to include Fridays and/or Sundays.
- Maintain full confidentiality
- Follow Deaf Aotearoa's Constitution

If you want to nominate yourself or someone else who you know can say YES to all of the above, please complete the Nomination Form and return it. You can post or email to:

**Post:**

Chief Executive  
Deaf Aotearoa NZ Inc.  
PO Box 25-439  
Wellington Central 6146

**OR**

**Email:**

Secretary to the Boards – Becky Hadfield  
[becky.hadfield@deaf.org.nz](mailto:becky.hadfield@deaf.org.nz)

Nominations must be received by the Chief Executive of Deaf Aotearoa New Zealand Inc. by **13<sup>th</sup> September 2019**.

Anyone who is voted on to the Deaf Aotearoa New Zealand Executive Board will have to pass the appropriate background checks, including one from the Ministry of Justice, a criminal and traffic convictions check, and a Police Vetting check, which includes any contact you've had with the police. This is now the normal process for Board members on ANY organisation board.

To be an Executive Board member you will also have to sign a form to say you are not disqualified from being an officer (Board member) of a charity under section 16 (2) of the Charities Act. Again, this is now the normal process for anyone on ANY organisation board.



## Executive Board NOMINATION FORM

*Please complete this form in full. Also please send a high resolution head shot photo of yourself.*

**Full Name:**

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Mobile phone number:**

**I am Deaf:**      Yes / No

**I am a member of Deaf Aotearoa New Zealand Inc.**    Yes / No

**Have you been on any Board before?**    Yes / No

If Yes, where?

What was your role on the Board?

**Have you been on any Committee before?**    Yes / No

If yes where?

What was your role on the Committee?

### **INFORMATION BELOW CAN BE IN NZSL VIDEO OR WRITTEN ENGLISH OR BOTH.**

If you make a NZSL video only, Deaf Aotearoa will have it translated into written English by a qualified interpreter. Please email NZSL video to Becky (see above).

When members vote, members will see both NZSL video and English.

Please answer these questions (500 words or 5 minute video maximum):

- **Why do you want to be on the DANZ Inc. Board?** What experience do you have that would benefit DANZ Inc.?
- Why would you be a good Deaf Aotearoa Executive Board member?
- Anything else you want to say about why you want to be on the DANZ Inc. Board?

*If you need more room please add extra paper.*