



Te Whānau Tupu Ngātahi o Aotearoa

Kaitiaki | Trustee Board nomination form

The successful nominee will need to complete a form for 'fit and proper person' and 'conflicts of interest' statutory declarations, which are required from governing members of a private training establishment (PTE) under the Education Act 1989 ("the Act")

Policy (Pre-requisites-Remits from NZPF Conference 1993):

- All Playcentre Aotearoa Officers and nominees (elected and/or appointed) to have completed Treaty of Waitangi workshops and participate in ongoing training in Treaty and Bi-Cultural related issues.
- Representatives reflect their commitment to Playcentre by choosing Playcentre as the main early childhood education for their children

Name:	Char Martin
Playcentre:	
Rōpū Māori:	Puriri Whakamaru o Taranaki
Region:	Te Upoko o te-Ika-a-Māui Puriri Whakamaru

EDUCATION AND SKILLS THAT WOULD ADD VALUE TO THE TRUSTEE BOARD

What have you bi-culturally contributed to your Playcentre | Rōpū Māori?

As per my [profile](#) - My Playcentre journey began in 2005 when my first grandchild was near one year old. Within months of joining, I was made the Education person for the Centre, and a year later became the Kaiwhakahaere for Puriri Whakamaru o Taranaki (PWOT), (a role I still hold). From 2009, I had spent 10 years with the Taranaki Playcentre Association, (Centre Support, Bicultural Support, Education Team, Heads of Teams (HOT), & PWOT

What will you contribute to Te Whānau Tupu Ngātahi o Aotearoa?

As per my profile - In 2013 I joined New Zealand Playcentre Federation (NZPF) Education Team for Kapa Matauranga Māori. I spent 2 years there and then went on to be the NZPF Education Co-convener until November 2018. While I was the Education Coconvener, I oversaw the new Adult Education Program with Māori content alongside the then Training Co-ordinator, as well as had influence with the review of Te Whāriki 2017. Playcentre Aotearoa is currently implementing the Adult Education Program that had been reviewed

What will you contribute to the Trustee Board?

Knowledge, experience and support is some of my attributes of being on this board. I continue to be a part of the PWOt keeping members informed and participating at the grassroots level. I have good active listening skills and are able to give thoughtful responses once all the information has been received. Working on a Board requires everyone to participate equally and feel that I am able to do this mahi on the current Board. Being honest and transparent is a high value for me and strive to conduct myself under Tika, Pono, Aroha, Manaakitanga and Kotahitanga. As noted earlier my passion has always been education and following are my achievements Kaiako - Courses 1 – 3 modules, 2009 – 2017 - Modules B401 – 404, 2017 – current Commenter - Courses 1 – 3, 2009 – 2020 - Modules B401 – 404, 2017 – current. NZPF Education - Kapa Matauranga Māori – 2013 – 2015 - Co-convener Matauranga Māori – 2015 – 2018 Kaitiaki - Kaitiaki/trustee – 2019 – current

Provide a brief non-Playcentre work, volunteer, education and life history prior to and/or during Playcentre

My husband and I are involved in Country and Western music. I manage a lot of the gigs that he attends and we are involved in organizing and participating in music festivals locally and nationally. We recently attended the Country Music Awards in South Island staying with whanau and friends that have been gathered over the years.

Time Commitment – please comment on your ability to meet the time commitment for the Trustee Board Member role:

Since being on the Board, I have been thankful to my whanau for supporting me to do the mahi required. It hasn't been easy especially when I conduct workshops on weekends to fit in with the Playcentre members within the Taranaki region. I have needed to be with my whanau most recently and the Board have supported me. My term ends at the AGM July 2022 and I will step down to allow the succession plan to continue.

REFERENCES

Name of referee	Alaine Tamati Aubrey
Telephone	
Email	

If you have questions you wish to be directed to the nominee, please send them to the *Whare | House Administrator* to be forwarded on.