

CF&KC-SA Board Member

Connecting Foster & Kinship Carers SA (CF&KC-SA) aims to improve the lives of children and young people in care through provision of services addressing four key themes: advocate, support, connect and inform. As peak body for foster & kinship carers (Carers) we are committed to ensuring that the voice of our Carers is heard, and their rights are upheld.

Volunteer role	Board Member
Purpose of role	<p>The Board Member is required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act on behalf, and in the best interests, of the organisation and it's members • Set the organisation's direction and goals including by participating in the strategic planning and review process • Set and review organisational policy • Understand the different between governance and management so as not to interfere in the operational issues which are the domain of management • Attend regular board meetings and be adequately prepared to participate fully and frankly in decisions • Attend other ad hoc meetings such as training sessions and planning days • Make best efforts to help out at social functions and special projects when required
Key responsibilities	<p>As a Board Member you are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use your abilities and experience fully • Confidently articulate the organisations strategy • Know the organisation's services and operations • Have a working knowledge of the organisation's financial accounts • Be aware of our organisation and its members' community interests • Have a current understanding of the Child Protection sector • Understand the legal and regulatory environment in which the organisation operates • Work constructively with all other board members • Comply with confidentially requirements • Be an available resource to management and the board • At board level, speak and act independently of management • Where required, communicate with the Chair or CEO between meetings

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise the Chair in advance if you wish to introduce significant information or material at a board meeting • Obtain the Chair or the board's authority before representing the organisation in any way • Be an effective ambassador of the organisation • Advise the Chair as soon as possible if you are not able to continue your role as a board member • Be responsible for the health and safety of yourself and others • Comply with the organisation's policies and procedures
Training requirements	Organisation induction package including policies and procedures and a CF&KC-SA non-disclosure agreement.
Volunteer benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access any organisational information you require to adequately serve as a board member • Be respected and valued • Be involved with CF&KC-SA • Improve your communication and teamwork skills • Gain a deeper understanding of Carer issues and improve their experience in the child protection system through a governance lens
Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current SAPOL issued National Police Check • Current Working With Children check • Access to phone, email and internet

For further information regarding this position, please contact the CF&KC-SA Board Chairperson, Holly Veale via email: chair@cfc-sa.org.au