

Calling experienced CFOs seeking an NED position

An exciting opportunity awaits you to make a difference and direct an organisation that is highly regarded in the youth sector. You will be joining an enthusiastic Board and energetic small team of employees who are committed to improving the challenging lives of young people.

Mountains Youth Services Team Inc (MYST) is a dynamic not-for-profit organisation providing essential services for young people in the Blue Mountains with complex needs aged 12-24 years.

MYST's programs are varied and often tailored to meet the needs of disadvantaged young people, such as: youth drop-in centres as a first point of call for young people experiencing low self-esteem, trauma, youth suicide, drug and alcohol as well as working with schools re disengagement, general and financial counselling, mental health and much more.

The Board provides strategic, risk and governance oversight to the CEO and Executive Team of the organisation.

We are looking for a strategic director to continue our strong focus on improving the lives of young people aged 12-24 years.

In this regard the Board takes a skills based approach to Director appointments and is particularly interested in hearing from candidates ideally with the following skills:

1. Experienced Directors, ideally CFO's with experience of grant acquittal process, highly experienced in growing an organisation with measurable outcomes that complement the organisation's strategic direction.
2. Experience in board committee roles such as Audit & Risk inclusive of identifying and working with external auditors.

These roles are voluntary positions.

The Board currently meets bi-monthly, with at least 2 meetings held in Springwood, NSW.

If interested, please submit an application of no more than 4 pages addressing the following:

Essential criteria:

- CFO qualifications as either a Chartered Accountant or CPA with experience in providing financial insights and outcomes in growing the organisation through government contracts aligned to associated grant acquittal processes and measurable social impact outcomes aligned to strategic direction.
- Experience and/or knowledge of a board director role.
- Prior governance experience, including aspects of WHS, Cyber, Positive Duty, Social Impact and the ability to operate strategically and engage a diverse set of stakeholders.
- Working with Children Check.
- Superior communication and effective meeting skills.
- Understanding of the not-for-profit sector
- A genuine passion to contribute to the growth and sustainability of the organisation.

Desirable:

- CFO experience either as a Director, Manager in a Community Care Service setting.
- Experience in Board sub-committees.
- Member or graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Governance Institute of Australia or Women on Boards.

Visit the website myst.com.au for more information about MYST.

Interested applicants can forward their enquiries and/or applications to myst.director.applications.2025@myst.com.au. Applications close 18 July 2025. Your application must include a brief cover letter (outlining your suitability and motivation for the role) and a current resume with two referees.