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| Te Rōpū Kaitiaki application form |
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About this opportunity

This is an opportunity to be part of Te Rōpū Kaitiaki, the Māori advisory group to the NZSL Board.

We are looking for people who:

* are Māori, Deaf or hard of hearing, and are fluent in NZSL
* have been on a committee, a board, or an advisory group before (some experience) and want to grow as leaders
* have credibility and networks in the community
* can work well with others and manage relationships
* can come to meetings and talk about issues that are important to Turi Māori.

If you are chosen, you will be on te Rōpū Kaitiaki for up to 3 years.

You need to commit to attending 2-day hui every 3-months. There will be online meetings and communications in between hui if needed.

How to apply

1. Please fill out all the questions in this form. These questions will help us to learn about you, and how you can support the NZSL Board to make sure the Turi Māori voice is included in the Board’s work.
2. Send this form and your CV by email to nzsl@whaikaha.govt.nz
3. **You need to apply by 5pm on 14 February 2025.** If you are late, we may not accept your application.
4. We will email you updates. When we receive your application, Whaikaha will send an email reply to let you know about the process. If you are invited to have an interview, we will tell you what to expect and keep in touch through the process.
5. If you have any questions, or need help with this process please email nzsl@whaikaha.govt.nz
6. You can apply in English or NZSL. You can add YouTube links to your NZSL video under each question.

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| ***Person applying to be on Te Rōpū Kaitiaki*** |
| Name: |
| Email / phone: |
| Address:  |
| Age range (pick one): Less than 30yrs 31-40yrs 51-60yrs 60+yrs |
| **Role applying for: (tick one or both).**  |
| Rōpū Kaitiaki member |  |
| Chairperson |  |
| **Are you fluent in New Zealand Sign Language?** 🞎Yes 🞎No. If no, what is your NZSL language skill level? E.g. I can have an everyday conversation in a social setting but not confident with meetings.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Do you know your iwi? If so, please write the name(s) of your iwi below.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**If you don’t know, that’s okay. Just leave this section blank.  |
| **Tell us why you want to be a member of Te Rōpū Kaitiaki.** |
| **What boards, groups or projects have you have been involved in recently?**  |
| **Are you or your whānau involved in anything that may be a conflict of interest?**A conflict of interest means you, a whānau member, or a committee might benefit by you being on Te Rōpū Kaitiaki.  |
| NZSL video link – 3 minutes long max.  |

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| **Contact details of two people who can act as a referee. They need to be people you have worked with in a committee in the past and not personal friends:****Contact One** **Name:****Contact details (telephone and email):****Contact Two****Name:****Contact details (telephone and email):** |

**Checklist:**

🞎 This form

🞎 Police vetting form.

🞎 CV

🞎 NZSL video – up to 3 minutes long.