

FEARLESS THEATRE

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Position Details

POSITION	Board of Directors, Managing Director (volunteer position)
DURATION	2 years
COMMITMENT	Approximately 6 hours per week. Plus attendance at regular Board Meetings Additional hours may be required from time to time.
APPLICATION DEADLINE	31 August 2020 – extended to 11 September
COMMENCEMENT	To be confirmed with successful candidate

Correct as of 1 September 2020

Fearless Theatre is seeking expressions of interest for the Board of Directors position of Managing Director

This is an exciting opportunity for a fearless leader who is passionate about community engagement and education and recognises the important role of the arts in supporting the wellbeing of people and communities.

About us

Fearless Theatre is not your average theatre company! We were established in 2016 as a not-for-profit organisation, with the idea of combining the knowledge and skills of our founders in the areas of social services, community development and the arts, to tackle a key issue: the fear which fuels prejudice, intolerance and discrimination in our community.

Faced with the many new challenges and fears posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, our work is more important than ever.

We are currently looking to expand our Board of Directors and explore new opportunities for programs and services that align with our mission and values, offering a unique opportunity for the right person to help us bring about positive change.

Our Mission

To empower people, especially those who may be vulnerable or marginalized, using the performing arts as a vehicle to:

- improve wellbeing through greater self-esteem, confidence and understanding of others;
- explore creative expression and challenge assumptions, prejudices and fears;
- learn valuable life skills including creative thinking, writing, communication and problem solving; and
- build knowledge, skills and networks to access longer term education and employment pathways into the performing arts and other sectors.

Our Programs and Participants

We partner with organisations that service vulnerable or marginalized people in our community, including refugees, people from diverse cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds, indigenous Australians and young people who are homeless, in detention or otherwise at risk. See more at: www.fearlesstheatre.org

Our Organisation

Fearless Theatre is an Australian not-for-profit public company limited by guarantee. We are based in South Australia but programs may extend to other Australian States and Territories. Our Board is comprised of a small group of committed volunteers, from various backgrounds and professions.

We are registered with the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits-Commission (ACNC). We have received Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

We are fully compliant with Australian law and standards in the not-for-profit sector and strive to adopt and implement best practice policies in governance, management, finance and social responsibility.

About you

You are

- An excellent leader, looking for an opportunity to be part of something that makes a positive change in our community, in line with our mission and values
- Passionate about the performing arts and understand the importance of its role in improving individual and community wellbeing
- Open to creative ideas and embracing challenges.
- A positive and enthusiastic team member
- Committed to volunteering your time on a regular and ongoing basis
- Excited about the possibilities to develop your own knowledge, skills and networks

You have

- Tertiary qualifications in business, arts and cultural management, community development or a related field
- Demonstrated experience in management, oversight and strategic development of an arts or not-for-profit organisation
- Willingness to develop new and existing partnerships and networks to support the programs and goals of the organisation
- An understanding of community engagement principles, particularly working with vulnerable and marginalised communities
- Experience working with the education sector in the arts, health, curriculum development or other related area
- Proven track record in identifying and preparing grant applications and other funding opportunities
- Ability to devise and execute philanthropic and other fundraising activities
- Excellent people management and communication skills, that make you a valuable team player

As Managing Director

You will serve as a member of the Fearless Theatre Board of Directors and uphold all legal, financial and governance requirements. As the Managing Director you will be responsible for undertaking the key management tasks of the company, including:

- Supporting the development of our next strategic plan and vision and leading its implementation
- Building partnerships, networks and human resources to grow and deliver new programs
- Ensuring financial sustainability through the development of fundraising strategies and services
- Overseeing the work of other operational team members in the areas of education/community development, creative program development/delivery and marketing/communications; and
- Managing ongoing administration requirements

Equal Opportunity

Fearless Theatre is an equal opportunity company. We encourage all applicants from all backgrounds to apply.

How to apply

You should send a CV and a short expression of interest detailing how you fit the selection criteria (2 pages maximum), no later than 5pm (Adelaide time) **11 September 2020** to: info@fearlesstheatre.org

For further information or enquiries, please contact:
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