**The Valley Trust call for Board Members**

The Valley Trust (TVT) is a non-profit organisation established in 1953 and situated in the Valley of 1,000 Hills, Durban. The vision of the organisation is that the rural communities of the Valley of 1,000 Hills live full and vibrant lives in a democratic South Africa. The approach of the organisation is to use health and other means to activate (stimulate) and promote ‘agency’ among the communities we work with. The organisation’s work focuses on achieving the following strategic objectives:

1. Improving community members’ knowledge of health and healthy practices;

2. Facilitating access to resources that promote healthy and productive living;

3. Strengthening the resilience of households;

4. Stimulating the participation of community members in the local and broader economies;

5. Ensuring the sustainability of TVT into the future.

The Valley Trust is seeking dedicated individuals to join its Board of Trustees. Board members play crucial role in providing strategic guidance, oversight and support the organisation’s mission and programmes. TVT is looking for individuals who are passionate about our cause and commitment to making positive impact in the community.

**Responsibilities for Board members**

* Attend and actively participate in board meetings, typically held quarterly
* Provide Strategic guidance and direction to the organisation
* Willingness to contribute to fundraising efforts and advocacy campaigns
* Act as an ambassador for the NGO within the community and help promote its mission and programmes
* Uphold ethical standards and promote transparency within the organisation.

**Qualifications and skills**

* Previous experience in serving on boards or in leadership roles
* Knowledge of the non-profit sector and fundraising strategies
* Strong communication, interpersonal and decision-making skills
* Commitment to the mission and values of The Valley Trust
* Must have expertise in one or more of the following:
  + Organisational governance
  + Ethics and compliance
  + Finance
  + Fundraising
  + Public health
  + Community development
  + Regulatory/legal
  + Education/training

**Time Commitment**

* Quarterly board meetings, lasting 2-3 hours per meeting and alternating between in person and virtual
* Participation in committee work and occasional events
* Estimated quarterly time commitment of 6-10 hours

**Selection process**

Interested candidates must submit their CVs outlining their interest and qualifications to [helen@vtrust.org.za](mailto:helen@vtrust.org.za). Shortlisted candidates will be invited to have a brief conversation with the selection committee and selected candidates will undergo an orientation process before joining the board.

This is the great opportunity to make meaningful impact to The Valley Trust as an NGO. Members will have an opportunity of networking with other board members, The Valley Trust’s partners, community and community leadership. Being a board member for an NGO will ensure personal and professional growth through board service.

If you have any queries feel free to reach out to our current board Chairperson at [mfanozelweshozi@gmail.com](mailto:mfanozelweshozi@gmail.com) or directly through TVT’s HR at [helen@vtrust.org.za](mailto:helen@vtrust.org.za) / 031 716 6800.

Applications close on the 12th of July 2024