

# SILVER FERN MOTORSPORT CHARITABLE TRUST



## Board Member Vacancy

Silver Fern MotorSport Charitable Trust is a not-for-profit organisation established in July 2010 by founders Ted Jarvis and Marie Person, inspired with the purpose to provide young people with the opportunity to learn new skills in the area of automotive and motorsport, and to motivate them to make better choices in their lives.

The founders both have a long standing history in motorsport, and prior to forming the Trust, ran a successful NZV8 Tier 1 racing team during the years from 2007 to 2010, competing in the NZV8 Touring Car National Championship Series. It was through their experience at the circuits and engaging with young people and their families that they became inspired to establish a community programme targeted to young people.

The Trust provides hands-on practical programmes in support of its core mission:

***To inspire and empower youth to make positive changes in their lives through educational programmes and activities in automotive and motorsport***

The Trust is looking to grow its Board and is looking for 1-2 new board members/volunteers to continue supporting the Trust's vision and goals. We are looking for board members who are passionate about making a difference to young people's lives, and who are prepared to "muck-in" to support the Trust outside of board meetings. The board meets formally four times annually. At this stage we are not looking for any particular skill base, however we are seeking the following core requirements:

- Be passionate about young people
- Have a good understanding of business operations
- Be decisive and confident in advocating on behalf of the Trust in external forums
- Have extensive networks in any of the following: community, industry, education and training providers, potential funders/donors
- Be prepared to remain a board member for a minimum of 2 years
- Not hold a current board membership or be employed for an organisation in conflict to SFMCT
- Must not be a discharged bankrupt and must hold a clean slate Police and NGO record

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