**BOARD MEMBER (2)**

POSITION DESCRIPTION

**dsport**(previously known as Parafed Wellington) is a charity managed by a board of elected volunteers.

**Our vision is for Wellington to be a diverse and inclusive region.**

**dsport is underpinned by the principles of inspire, enable, achieve.**

We inspire disabled people to believe in themselves.  To aspire to being involved in sport and active recreation.  To dream.

We enable disabled people to get into sport and active recreation.  We don’t believe in can’t.  Rather how can we.  How can we make this fun and make this work?   We persevere and we build strength collectively.

But more importantly, our members achieve.  They overcome adversity, find work-arounds and creative solutions to achieve.  For some, they will achieve their ultimate dream. For others we will start them on their path. For all of them, we will be there supporting them through their journey.

We are a membership organisation and are recognised by Paralympics New Zealand, NZ Artificial Limb Service, Halberg Foundation and Sport Wellington as a lead provider of sport and active recreation to physically disabled people.

We are looking to co-opt up to two (2) board members to enhance our board.

Co-opted board member term is up to two (2) years.

IDEAL APPLICANT

dsport is seeking applications from individuals with a passion for sport and active recreation and sufficient knowledge, time and energy to help drive dsport forward.

While a range of skills would be welcome, we are particularly keen to hear from applicants with strong marketing skills and experience which can be utilised at a governance level.

To be successful, you will have:

* Previous governance experience
* Not-for-profit / disability sector experience
* Lived experience of disability and/or demonstrated commitment to the disability sport and active recreation sector

In addition, applicants should have:

* Talent for contributing to the creation and protection of long term organisational values
* Financial literacy
* Commercial expertise and diversifying revenue streams with an understanding of not-for-profits
* The ability to see the wider picture and think strategically
* Ability to ask the hard questions
* An understanding or membership organisations
* Sound practical sense
* Ability to access commercial networks
* Collaborative and team focused

DIVERSITY

We particularly encourage applications from Individuals with a Disability, Women and Tangata whenua.