

Join Our Board of Directors and Make a Difference at CircusWA!

## About Us:

CircusWA, a dynamic organization with a 30-year history in the Fremantle community, is on a mission to become a Circus Arts centre of excellence for Youth and Social Circus in Western Australia. Our journey has been one of celebrating, nurturing, and supporting distinctive artistic and cultural work, driven by a passion to unlock personal and creative potential and deliver social inclusion for all young people through Circus Arts.

#### **Our Values:**

At CircusWA, we embody the values of Creativity, Courage, Empowerment, Collaboration, and Optimism. These values guide our actions, decisions, and impact on the community we serve.

#### Join Our Board:

Are you someone who believes in the power of creativity to inspire change? Do you have the courage to drive innovative solutions for social inclusion? Are you passionate about empowering young people to reach their full potential? Are you a collaborative thinker who thrives on working with others to achieve shared goals? Do you approach challenges with an unwavering sense of optimism? If these values resonate with you, we invite you to consider joining our Board of Directors.

#### **Position: Volunteer Board Member**

#### **Role and Responsibilities:**

As a Board Member at CircusWA, you will play a vital role in shaping our strategic direction, contributing to the growth and impact of our organisation. Your commitment will involve:

**Strategic Guidance:** Provide insight and input into CircusWA's long-term strategies to ensure alignment with our mission and values.

**Community Engagement:** Utilize your collaborative spirit to foster partnerships and community connections that enhance the reach and influence of CircusWA's programs. **Advocacy:** Champion the values of Creativity, Courage, Empowerment, Collaboration, and Optimism both internally and externally, acting as an ambassador for our organisation. **Governance and Oversight:** Contribute to effective governance by providing guidance on policies, financial decisions, and risk management.

**Fundraising and Support:** Play an active role in fundraising efforts to secure resources that enable CircusWA's continued growth and impact.

# **Qualifications and Attributes:**

We are seeking individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences who share our commitment to our values and mission. The ideal candidate will possess:

- A passion for the arts, youth development, and social inclusion
- Strong communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively
- A strategic and innovative mindset
- An understanding of governance
- Enthusiasm, optimism, and a can-do attitude

## How to Apply:

If you are inspired by our mission and values and believe you can contribute to our Board of Directors, we encourage you submit an expression of interest. Please submit your resume and a cover letter detailing how your experience and values align with CircusWA's mission and the qualities we seek in a Board Member.

# Expression of Interest Deadline: 28 September 2023

Join us in making a lasting impact on the lives of young people and the community through Circus Arts. Together, we can unleash creativity, instil courage, foster empowerment, amplify collaboration, and spread optimism.

# CircusWA is an equal opportunity organisation. We encourage applications from candidates of all backgrounds and experiences.

For inquiries or to submit your EOI, please contact Artistic Director, Jo Smith, jo@circuswa.com