

Nomination Form – Elected Board Member Positions 2024

Nominations are open for one elected NZOIA Board position. Check out the [SGM and Board of Director Election information](#) for nomination forms and more info. Nominations are now open and are **due by Tuesday 2 April 2024**. Late nominations will be taken up to the date of the SGM. Nominations received before 2 April 2024 will be emailed out to the Membership with the agenda. Voting and announcement will take place via an electronic voting form and counted and ratified at the SMG.

Nominations can be emailed:


Email: board@nzoi.org.nz

Nominees for the Board Member positions must:

- be a current registered member of NZOIA with a registered NZOIA qualification;
- be 18 years of age or older as at the date of the nomination;

Please complete all parts of this form and ensure it is signed.

PART A: NOMINATOR DETAILS			
Name of Nominator:	Cam Walker	Membership Number:	3214

PART B: NOMINEE DETAILS			
Name of Nominee:	Tamara Green	Membership Number:	4983
<p>I confirm that I am eligible to be nominated for a Board Member position in accordance with the NZOIA Constitution and Regulations. I also consent to this nomination.</p> <p>Signature of Nominee:  Date: 2/3/2024</p>			

Please complete the following pages regarding your experience and what you can bring to the Board.

PART B Continued... (nominee to complete)

Please fill in the following **(attach separate pages if necessary)** OR attach a Curriculum Vitae

Qualifications

NZOIA Bush 1
NZOIA Rock 1
NZOIA Sea Kayak 1
NZOIA Kayak Leader

Experience as a director, trustee and/or other governance role

none

Knowledge and experience of the outdoor sector

- Certificate and Diploma in Outdoor Instruction through Hillary Outdoors:
Coming into the Outdoor sector through studying at HOEC, brings with it the knowledge of:
 - what drives students to stick with Outdoor Education, Contracting or Guiding
 - knowledge of work load and Unit Standards required
 - introduction to NZOIA and its award process
 - wider networking with the NZOIA members through Tertiary Award at the Symposium
 - contact with different Schools, Outdoor Centers and students through work-experiences and co-instructs, supporting schools in Get2Go and Adventure Races

- Outdoor Instructor for Kahunui, St. Cuthberts (2years):
 - navigating challenging situations with students from different backgrounds and ethnicities, parents, teachers, head masters and HR, with varying degrees of understanding of the outdoors, risk management and policies involved.

 - this required: staying calm and professional, communicating effectively, documenting, seeking support, focusing on solutions and holding true to my own values

- Canada: Voyageur Quest Canoe Guide:

- experiencing what happens to Health and Safety when there is no over-arching entity that regulates qualifications, helps with policies and standards, like First Aid Qualifications for all staff.

-Tihoi Venture School, St Paul's Collegiate (3years):

- professional development through experienced outdoor staff and teachers in a supportive work environment
- experience of the drive and intention schools have to send their students to Outdoor Centers, how do we benefit students and families?
- working with Contractors who bring stories of their own work life, qualifications, etc.
- chance to observe other schools through work experiences (Tertiary Course, Rock Week at HOEC, etc.)

Personal strengths and abilities / key skills

I am passionate about living and working in the outdoors, inspiring others, and caring for the environment. Being genuinely happy and positive has helped me take life by the horns and grow into a resilient and hard-working woman. I enjoy nothing more than to facilitate those life-changing moments of growth for my students and developing my own skills and mana at the same time.

Personal Strengths

Diligence:

- Thoroughness in all tasks and program stages; planning/preparing, actioning and reviewing
- Able to self-direct research with the intent to facilitate greater learning outcomes for students and safer, more efficient work practices

Resilience:

- Perseverance through difficult life situations, staying positive in the face of adversity
- Able to inspire others to work through difficult physical, mental and emotional periods of a program

Compassion:

- Empathy and kindness towards peers, students, and clients

Time Management:

- Prioritizing tasks and using time wisely
- Punctual and able to plan ahead to maximize outcomes

Reasons for nomination

- A young, female, passionate Outdoor Instructor in the Outdoor Education Sector who tackles difficult situations head-on, would be a valuable addition to your team.
- For me it will mean that I will gain better knowledge of the NZOIA processes and set-up, exposure to the wider network and a chance to have a say.

General – any other comments you wish to have considered

PART C: PRIVACY ACT 1993 (Nominee to complete)

I agree that NZOIA may collect and retain the information supplied with this nomination and NZOIA may authorise the release of this information to NZOIA Members and any other persons or organisations that NZOIA considers appropriate.

Signature of Nominee:  Date: 2/4/2024