**CREATE Foundation**

**Expression of Interest for a Voluntary Board Director role**

Thank you for your interest in joining the CREATE Foundation’s Board of Directors. This is a voluntary, unpaid role.

The CREATE Foundation is a non-profit organisation and the national consumer body representing the voices of children and young people with an out-of-home care experience. Our vision is that all children and young people with a care experience reach their full potential. Our mission is creating a better life for children and young people in care. See our [Strategic Plan](https://create.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/CREATE-Foundation-Strategic-Plan-2024-2027-LR.pdf) for more information about who we are and what we do.

Our Directors play a vital role in providing strategic guidance and overseeing the organisation’s governance including responsible oversight of finances, risk management, compliance, fundraising, and organisational performance. As such, Directors have a legal obligation and duty of care to uphold.

If this sounds of interest to you, please complete the expression of interest form below and submit with a copy of your CV to ceo@create.org.au to be considered for a Board role.

**Personal Details**

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| Full name |  |
| Email address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Location (suburb and state)  |  |

**Do you have an out of home care experience?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Motivation and values**

**Why are you interested in joining the Board of Directors at the CREATE Foundation?**

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**Please describe how your values align with CREATE’s vision to create a better life for children and young people with a care experience.**

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**Relevant skills and experience**

**Please outline your qualifications, including educational attainment and professional registrations.**

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**Please outline your relevant professional experience, including your current role, previous relevant roles, and other Board or Committee roles you have held.**

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**Please outline any relevant life experience you would like to share e.g. lived experience, community involvement, advocacy.**

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**Please indicate which of following skills and expertise you would bring to the Board of Directors.**

[ ]  Lived experience of out-of-home care

[ ]  First Nations cultural expertise

[ ]  Child protection and out-of-home care systems knowledge

[ ]  Stakeholder networks across the child welfare sector

[ ]  Strategic planning

[ ]  Financial management

[ ]  Philanthropic and corporate contacts

[ ]  Media/public relations

[ ]  Government affairs

[ ]  Fundraising (i.e. giving programs, grant writing, event planning, corporate sponsorship etc.)

[ ]  Marketing and communications

[ ]  Legal expertise

[ ]  Risk management

[ ]  Technology and cybersecurity

[ ]  Policy development

[ ]  Advocacy in a social services context

[ ]  Human resources

[ ]  Other (please elaborate below)

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**Expertise and impact**

**Please describe how you believe you could enhance CREATE’s value and impact.**

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**Please describe how could exert influence to achieve financial support to ensure the sustainability of the CREATE Foundation over forward years?**

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**Please outline relevant specialist skills and how you would deploy these as a Board Director to progress CREATE’s strategic objectives.**

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**Commitment and capacity**

**Please outline your capacity to commit to attending quarterly Board meetings, including reading all associated Board reports and agenda papers, and participating in working groups between meetings?**

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**Are you able to allocate time to meaningfully respond to actions or complete tasks arising from Board meetings in a timely manner?**

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**Conflicts of interest**

**Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest? Please outline these below.**

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**Additional Information**

**Is there anything else you would like to include in your expression of interest?**

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