

## Interested in standing for the NTCF Leadership Group?

We're getting ready to refresh our Nelson Tasman Climate Forum (NTCF) Leadership Group, and we're inviting expressions of interest ahead of our Annual Hui on the **29th of November** at the Victory Community Centre in Nelson. Every year we look for people with energy, skills, and a passion for community climate action—and this might be you.

### What does the Leadership Group do?

The Leadership Group helps guide and support the overall direction of the Forum. It takes a big-picture view of how we work and how we can best deliver on our mission.

Key responsibilities include:

- Championing and protecting the Forum's mission and values.
- Helping shape our strategy, structure, and ways of working.
- Ensuring good stewardship of finances and resources.
- Supporting the management team and project leaders.
- Making sure we stay accountable to members, funders, and partners.
- Helping us collaborate with councils, community groups, and other organisations.
- Using your networks to support and uplift the Forum.

The content of past Leadership Group discussions is available online [here](#).

### What's expected from Leadership Group members?

We meet online once a month for a couple of hours. Members are asked to attend regularly, read background documents ahead of time, and take an active role in at least one area of responsibility—potentially through subgroup work.

### Why put your hand up?

The Forum is growing, and with more climate projects happening across the region, strong governance is essential. Joining the Leadership Group is a chance to help shape a community-driven movement for a climate-friendly future.

You'll also be part of a supportive group of passionate people—from long-time climate advocates to council representatives. A diverse group makes us stronger, so whether you're new to community governance or highly experienced, you're welcome. Fresh ideas and enthusiasm matter just as much as technical expertise.

### Who are we looking for?

Experience in any of the following areas is valuable:

- Climate change knowledge
- Activism and community organising
- Behaviour change and social marketing strategies
- Financial governance and risk management
- Community enterprise or business development
- Fundraising and income generation
- Communications and media
- Te Ao Māori, tikanga, or Mātauranga Māori
- Connections with diverse communities across Te Taihū

## Who can join?

Any full NTCF member can stand for the Leadership Group. If you want to become a Member, are unsure about your membership status or have questions about the process, you can contact us at **coordinator@ntcf.nz**.

Feel free to share this invitation with anyone who might be interested.

## How to express your interest

Send a short email to **coordinator@ntcf.nz** telling us a bit about yourself and what you feel you could contribute. And don't forget to save the date of the **29th of November**—it's always best if candidates can attend the selection process in person.