

KARIYARRA

ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

(ICN: 8355)

Independent Director – Kariyarra Aboriginal Corporation

Kariyarra Aboriginal Corporation (KAC) is seeking an Independent Director to join its Board.

About KAC

KAC was incorporated under the *Corporation (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (Cth) in February 2016. KAC is a charitable organisation established to assist its members, the Kariyarra people, who have applied for a determination of native title in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. KAC also seeks to promote and protect the Kariyarra people's culture and will become the Prescribed Body Corporate for the Kariyarra people in the event of a native title determination.

KAC conducts its business in Wedgefield, South Hedland, and works closely with Kariyarra Land Aboriginal Corporation. KAC's Board meets in Wedgefield approximately 4-6 weeks.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the role of Independent Director, applicants must:

- Have no family associations with the Kariyarra people or business affiliations with KAC;
- Be an Australian resident at least 18 years of age;
- Have completed a director's course approved by the Australia Institute of Company Directors, or do so within the first year of their term as Independent Director; and
- Have not been previously disqualified from managing corporations.

Highly Desirable Skills and Qualities

Applicants who can demonstrate the following will be viewed favourably:

- Previous experience working with Aboriginal people, and knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal culture;
- Knowledge of laws relevant to Aboriginal corporations and charities; and
- Previous board or other senior leadership experience.

Remuneration and Benefits

The Independent Director will be paid \$650 for attendance at Board meetings. Travel allowances at standard ATO rates, including for meals, accommodation and mileage/flights, are provided where required to assist with attendance at meetings in Wedgefield.

Application Process

Please email your resume and covering letter expressing your interest, addressing the above requirements, to KAC's Contact Person, Megan Healy: mhealy@ymac.org.au.

Alternatively, if you would like to discuss this opportunity, please call Megan on +61 427 067 884.

A shortlist of applicants will be considered by the Board, following which they may be invited to interview.

KAC is looking to fill this position, with the right person, as soon as possible.

Closing Date for Applications: 5pm on Friday, 3 November 2017