



# Not-for-Profit Board Experience Program

*Information for Mentors and Boards*

## Get on Board with Diversity

Are you a Director of a NFP Board that is ready and willing to invest in the careers of the next generation? Would you be willing to give a young CA the opportunity that may just kick start their understanding of how a NFP operates? If yes, then you might just be the person we are looking for!

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 2021 NFP Board Experience Program. This Program is an exciting opportunity for young CA's to observe a NFP Board and work one-on-one with a NFP Board member over several months.

### Role of NFP Board Experience Program Mentor:

The key to the success of this Program, is that each young CA participant is paired with a CA Board member who will act their Mentor.

#### As a Mentor, your role and responsibilities will include:

- Acting as a guide, coach and role model for your young CA participant;
- Sharing your knowledge and experience of the NFP sector and your role as a Board member;
- Recommending, organising and inviting your young CA participant to attend Board or sub-committee meetings;
- Meeting with your young CA participant before or after each meeting to explain and answer their questions; and
- Supporting your young CA participant through the Program, acting as a sounding-board, and providing constructive feedback throughout.

### What's in it for you as a Mentor?

The program is for you if:

- Your Board is serious about diversity of view and experience;
- Your Board is ready and willing to cultivate the next generation of NFP Board members;
- Your Board is willing to provide a young CA with the opportunity to attend Board or sub-committee meetings as an observer from January to October 2021;
- You would like to share your passion and experience of the NFP sector with others; and
- You are willing to invite and listen to a presentation by a young CA about their views and experience with your Board towards the end of the Program. Be prepared to hear some out-of-the-box ideas!

## Contact us:

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