



Election Acceptance Form Governance Board Position

Form E7

Acceptance Forms are sent to National Section and candidate name published on the TSNZ website for nominations to be valid.

I, _____, hereby accept the nomination
(print your name)
for the Governance Board

Please tick that you accept the following:

- ☐ I have been a member in good standing for a minimum of three consecutive years prior to my application.
- ☐ I am willing to participate on Governance Board committee/working groups
- ☐ I agree to complete a course on Governance before the first Governance Board Meeting
- ☐ I am willing to travel as needed on Governance Board business
- ☐ I agree to sign the "Governance Board Code of Conduct" document and declare any potential conflict of interest before attending the first meeting. (The Code of Conduct Bylaw is available in the Members Only Resources area of the website, under *Constitution, Bylaws and Policies*)
- ☐ My one-page Candidate statement, including a vision statement and skills with photo, is attached
- ☐ I agree that this form is held 'on file', TSNZ may advise members who ask that I am standing for election, and my name can be placed on the TSNZ website as a candidate.

Candidates must read AND INITIAL each of the following

- _____ I am not disqualified from being a Governance Board member as per Rules 18.2(b)
- _____ I confirm I have read Constitution clause 19.3 and qualify to be a Governance Board member (see over page)
- _____ I give permission to the Returning Officer to perform a standard Criminal Conviction History check.
- _____ I have attached a certified copy of my driver's license or Passport Identification page.
- _____ I confirm that I have read and understand the Personal Details requirements regarding Candidate's Statements and Photo (see Personal Details note over the page).

Signature _____ Date _____

(Please type clearly below)

Full Legal Name: _____

Name to be used on Ballot: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Responsibility

The Governance Board is responsible for:

1. The Society's strategic direction
2. Key policy;
3. Financial oversight;
4. Risk oversight;
5. Real estate oversight; and
6. Any other matters not covered by the Constitution or any Bylaws, policy or procedure adopted under the Constitution from time to time.

19.3 Eligibility for election as Non-Executive Officer

- (a) In order to be eligible for election as a Non-Executive Officer, a person must have:
 - (i) been a Member in Good Standing for three consecutive years or more; and
 - (ii) have:
 - (A) demonstrated a deep understanding of Theosophy
 - (B) demonstrated leadership skills; and
 - (C) skills in at least three of the following areas:
 - (I) strategy and planning;
 - (II) governance;
 - (III) finance;
 - (IV) legal; and
 - (V) communications and interpersonal skills.
- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, Honorary Members and Associate Members are not eligible for election as a Non-Executive Officer.

Police Check

A candidate cannot stand for this role if they have a criminal record. To verify this, a Police or Ministry of Justice check is required before your nomination can be approved which is completed once nominations close.

Nominations close

Nominations for the position close on 30 August 2026

Personal Details

Candidates are to provide with their nomination, using the **Election Acceptance Form** (this form) and the Candidate Statement form, on one A4 page, a short statement of their background which includes a summary of what they bring to the position sought, a brief visionary statement, previous experience and any relevant experience in leadership, finance, governance, strategy and policy development or similar leadership and business skills. These details will be included in the ballot paper