

Prison Fellowship Australia NSW/ACT State Advisory Council member Expression of Interest

Since 1981, Prison Fellowship Australia (PFA) has been sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with prisoners and their families. Our programs and services extend nationally, both inside and outside prison walls, through the faithful ministry of over 1100 volunteers. PFA is a member of Prison Fellowship International, enjoys a positive working relationship with all Corrective Service Departments throughout Australia, and is a registered charity organisation with the ACNC.

In NSW the ministry is facilitated with the assistance of the NSW/ACT State Advisory Council. The Council is looking to appoint additional Council members who will contribute to an advisory Council that includes a diversity of perspectives, experiences, expertise and interests. We welcome applications from men and women in New South Wales and the ACT to join the Council and are particularly interested in hearing from people who have aboriginal heritage.

Essential Skills and Attributes

PFA has a national structure that involves a State Manager in each state governed by a National Board but who are who are assisted and supported in each state through State Advisory Council. The Council assists the State Manager in implementing the National Strategic Plan and provides a sounding board for the State Manager. The Chair of the State Council is a director on the National Board.

Council members are required to have the following skills and attributes:

- A commitment to Prison Fellowship's Christian ethos, as expressed in its Statement of Faith, vision, mission, and values.
- A commitment to a belief in the potential for restoration of all people.
- Ability to attend and participate at monthly meetings (via video link and/or face-to-face)
- Willingness to participate on sub-committees, as necessary.
- Willingness to become a company member of Prison Fellowship Australia.

Desirable;

- Previous experience on a Not for Profit board
- Experience in industry and in particular the insurance and/or finance industry
- Experience in Aboriginal ministry, indigenous studies or has aboriginal heritage.

As a not-for-profit organisation, PFA does not remunerate Council members for their position. For general information on PFA, please visit <https://prisonfellowship.org.au/>.

If you have any questions, contact the NSW/ACT State Chair, Andrew Baxter, on 0418 439 170.

Please email your expression of interest with a covering letter outlining your experience and skill set along with a CV to andrew.baxter@prisonfellowship.org.au.