

Seniority Level: Executive

Industry: Non-profit Organization Management

Employment Type: Voluntary

Committee of Management Future Problem Solving Program Australia

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Future Problem Solving Program Australia is a research-based, academic program that teaches problem solving strategies, collaboration, critical and creative thinking, and effective communication. The interdisciplinary approach helps develop ethical leadership skills and provides a unique opportunity for students to learn and apply essential life skills in the 21st century.

Future Problem Solving Program Australia is governed and guided by a Committee of Management, who bring a breadth of experience and skills from diverse professional backgrounds. The Committee of Management work directly shapes our capacity for impact and future growth.

The opportunity

Future Problem Solving Program Australia is seeking nominations and applications to join Committee of Management (COM) for a two year term in a voluntary capacity.

As a member of the COM, you will play a key role in the governance of the organisation, serving as a custodian of Future Problem Solving Program Australia's mission and values. You will join a dedicated and exceptional team of current COM members.

We are looking for people that will complement the skills of the current members and add value to the organisation by sharing their particular area of experience and expertise with the organisation. You will be outwardly focused, cognisant of education opportunities and innovation that will grow the organisation and be able to identify threats that will disrupt the organisations wellbeing.

Are you someone who:

- Has had experience with and shares our passion for Future Problem Solving
- Understands the Australian education system or is currently working in the education sector.
- Has a passion for promoting critical and creative thinking in young people
- Strives to always work with humility, integrity, agility and contribute positively to a team environment
- Has time to commit to the role of an executive committee member
- Has experience in not-for-profit governance or executive management (desirable)

As a member of Committee of Management, you share responsibility for:

- Ensuring compliance with statutory governance obligations under any relevant laws and regulations
- Organisational adherence to Future Problem Solving Program Australia's Constitution, and alignment of strategy with its vision, mission and values.
- Setting organisational strategy through to ensuring its effective implementation
- Promoting and building the FPS programs at every opportunity in Australia

Commitment

- Minimum two-year term
- On average, about five to six hours a month
- Preparation for and attendance at monthly Committee of Management meetings
- Reviewing and responding to ad hoc issues as they may arise
- One - two day meeting every two - three years

If this sounds like you, please complete an expression of interest which will address

- FPS Experience
- Education / Professional experience
- Leadership roles
- Your motivation for applying for this role

Further information may be requested as part of the recruitment process. A short list of applicants will be compiled for consideration by the FPS Association. Appointments will be decided at the Special General Meeting in March.

Any questions should be directed to the National Director, suzanne.digby@fppsp.org.au

Applicants will be expected to gain a working with children clearance upon appointment to the position.