

Skills Set for Directors

Category	A - Essential Criteria	B - Desirable Criteria
Experience	<p>A.1 Good track record in business or community management</p> <p>A.2 Knowledge of the cultural, learning and / or leisure sector in the Highlands</p> <p>A.3 Working as part of a Board or Senior Management Team</p>	<p>B.1 Leading a team within a company or community organisation</p> <p>B.2 Fund raising experience</p> <p>B.3 Understanding of corporate governance issues including risk management</p> <p>B.4 Development of strategic policy</p>
Skills	<p>A.4 Relevant skills to contribute to the development of the company; such as financial, legal, personnel, marketing, ICT, property and general management</p> <p>A.5 Analytical skills to understand subject matter that may be complex from written and verbal sources</p> <p>A.6 Effective communication skills including the ability to listen to other opinions to form a balanced view and to challenge and debate in a constructive manner.</p> <p>A.7 Ability to contribute effectively to the work of a team or Board for the benefit of the organisation</p>	
Personal qualities	<p>A.8 Commitment to the success of the charitable objects of the company</p> <p>A.9 Good team player</p> <p>A.10 Able to act effectively as an ambassador for the company</p>	<p>B.5 Commitment to the wellbeing of the Highlands</p> <p>B.6 Positive outlook and approach</p>
Other requirements	<p>A.11 Resident in the Scottish Highlands or connection with the area</p> <p>A.12 Must be prepared to attend evening meetings</p>	<p>B.7 Appreciation of the status and operation of a charitable organisation</p> <p>B.8 Appropriate skills and experience to represent the diverse geographical nature of the Highlands</p>
Additional requirements for Board Chair	<p>A.13 Able to act effectively as main ambassador for the company</p> <p>A.14 Able to plan and conduct Board meetings effectively</p> <p>A.15 Previous Board or similar experience</p>	<p>B.9 Developed leadership skills</p> <p>B.10 Able to maintain an overview of company performance and development and advise accordingly</p> <p>B.11 Good management skills</p>