

Executive Committee position - Fundraising (Major donors, trusts & foundations)

Organisation: Women's Electoral Lobby NSW

Work Type/s: Volunteer position

Time commitment: Monthly meeting plus 12 hours per month

Sector/s: Not For Profit (NFP)

Location: Sydney

Date position circulated: Friday March 15th, 2019

Applications close: Wednesday April 17th, 2019

WEL NSW is an independent, feminist, non-profit, non-party political lobby group founded in 1972. Social change takes a long line of passionate activists to deliver lasting change. WEL NSW has 45 years experience of feminist advocacy and we welcome women wanting to actively help us continually grow our capacity to achieve social change for women.

The WEL NSW Executive Committee (our volunteer Board which sets organisational strategy and approves campaigns) has a vacancy for a Fundraising expert who can help us establish relationships with major donors, trusts and foundations.

The Executive Committee Member (Fundraising: Major donors, trusts & foundations) will be expected to:

1. Develop protocols for WEL to identify and vet major donors, trusts and foundations aligned to WEL's feminist vision and strategic directions.
2. Scan the national and international field for suitable donors.
3. Take a lead on building relationships with potential donors, trusts and foundations, with support from other Executive members and the Membership, Engagement & Fundraising Coordinator.
4. Identify strategies for building on WEL's vision and values to attract major donors.

Essential skills:

1. A commitment to WEL's feminist goals.

2. Successful fundraising experience with major donors, trusts & foundations including relationships building.
3. Strategic planning expertise.
4. A willingness to work alongside volunteers from diverse backgrounds and ages.
5. Ability to help us build our fundraising capacity as a leading feminist civil society organisation.
6. A willingness to tap into your own network to help WEL achieve its goals.
7. Strong interpersonal and communication skills, including ways to communicate the importance of social change for women to the broader community.
8. Ability to attend monthly meetings and ad hoc meetings with potential donors.

Desirable skills:

1. Governance expertise.
2. A sense of humour.
3. Persistence and determination to see a project through.

Terms & conditions of engagement

This is a volunteer role. Applicants are asked to commit for a 12 month period.

Executive Committee meetings are held on the second Wednesday each month, 6 - 8 pm in Newtown.

To apply:

Please email an Expression of Interest with your CV to Josefa Green, WEL NSW Executive Committee member at: proactjg@bigpond.net.au. For more information, call Sandy Killick, WEL NSW Executive Committee member on 0409 204 100.

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