He Wero, He Karanga – A Challenge, A Call to Serve
Governance Committee (Board) Member
Rotorua Budget Advisory Service (RBAS) | Rotorua, Aotearoa New Zealand

Across Aotearoa, whānau are facing unprecedented financial pressures. In Rotorua, the strain of rising housing costs, food insecurity, debt, and access to support services is being deeply felt — especially within Māori communities. In the face of these challenges, Rotorua Budget Advisory Service (RBAS) stands as a trusted pou, offering culturally responsive financial mentoring, advocacy, and budgeting support to help whānau build resilience and restore hope.

We are now seeking an experienced and values-driven **Board Member** — someone ready to step into a critical governance role, bring their skills to the table, and help lead RBAS through a time of growing need and opportunity.

Why Join Us?

As a RBAS Board member, you will help shape the strategic direction of a respected kaupapa Māori-based charitable organisation. You will play a key role in strengthening relationships with funders and government, ensuring financial sustainability, and upholding the mana and integrity of our work with whānau.

This is more than a governance role — it is a call to serve.

Who We're Looking For

We are seeking someone with:

- **5+ years of governance experience** in not-for-profit, iwi, or public sector settings
- Strong financial literacy and strategic thinking capability
- Experience engaging with kaupapa Māori and a deep respect for te ao Māori
- A collaborative and values-led leadership style
- A commitment to community wellbeing, equity, and social justice

Your Role Will Include

- Providing strategic oversight and fiduciary governance
- Strengthening partnerships with government, funders, and stakeholders
- Promoting tikanga Māori and community-centred decision-making
- Supporting long-term sustainability and impact of RBAS services
- Representing RBAS in external engagements

Commitment

This is a **voluntary position**, with board meetings held bi-monthly and some additional involvement required. Expenses are reimbursed.

How to Express Interest

If you are passionate about serving your community and ready to contribute your expertise to a kaupapa-driven organisation making a real difference, we want to hear from you.

📩 Please send your **expression of interest, CV, and a brief cover letter** outlining your motivation and alignment with the RBAS kaupapa to:

rbas@rotoruabudgetadvice.co.nz or call the Chair Chris Karamea Insley on +64 27 262 1718.