

# Tantrum Youth Arts

**Make Noise.**

## Join our Board

Tantrum Youth Arts is seeking expressions of interest from motivated, committed and enthusiastic individuals to join our Board of Directors. We currently have two casual vacancies to fill, with a view to these Directors being appointed to a full two-year term at our next AGM in May 2023.

## About Tantrum

[Tantrum Youth Arts](#) is the leading professional arts organisation in the Hunter region of NSW dedicated to supporting young people and emerging artists. Tantrum exists to **amplify** the voices of young people through creativity. Through our workshops, programs and performances, Tantrum makes young people feel confident, connected, creative and **heard**.

Tantrum is funded by the state government through Create NSW, and attracts project funding from federal, state and local funding bodies as well as philanthropic and private sector support. Tantrum is a not for profit cooperative, and registered charity with deductible gift recipient (DGR) status and tax concession charity status (TCC).



## About the Board

The Tantrum Board of Directors is involved in the long-term strategic planning for the organisation, providing leadership and governance to the organisation and its staff. Our Board consists of 9 Directors, each of whom are elected for a two-year term. There are six Board meetings (excluding the AGM) per year, usually held on a Thursday evening. Attendance at Board meetings is face-to-face or via Zoom.

### What are we looking for?

Some useful skills and expertise that would bring value to our Board include:

- Legal (with a background in NFPs desirable)
- Fundraising / Business Development
- Disability advocacy / leadership (N.B: Individuals who identify as a persons with disability are strongly encouraged to apply)
- Arts leadership / management
- Business management
- Governance

We are also looking for Directors who can:

- Contribute time and influence – attendance ('face-to-face' or virtual) at Board meetings is a minimum requirement;
- Provide or develop contacts with potential donors, government funding bodies, artists, media and other community/arts organisations;
- Advocate for Tantrum Youth Arts through your professional networks and channels;
- Demonstrate personal attributes such as commitment, leadership, vision and team orientation;
- Demonstrate a passion and enthusiasm for dynamic and inclusive creative programs for young people.

### How to Express Your Interest

To express your interest in joining Tantrum's Board of Directors, please send a short introductory email outlining your relevant skills/experience along with a brief CV to the Secretary, Alex Travers, at [secretary@tantrum.org.au](mailto:secretary@tantrum.org.au) by Friday 10 March 2023.

We are an inclusive organisation, committed to providing a platform for diverse voices and thought. We strongly encourage people from all backgrounds to apply, including people with a disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and people identifying as LGBTQI+. If you would like support with your EOI, please email [secretary@tantrum.org.au](mailto:secretary@tantrum.org.au) or call (02) 49297279.