

Board Advertisement

Company Background

Farm On Wheels is a social enterprise that works with smallholder rural farmers in hard-to-reach communities in Nigeria. We started operations in 2017 by meeting with smallholder farmers and community heads, involving them in the process of developing our model through surveys and town hall meetings. This enabled us to come up with a business model that provides the necessary agricultural resources a small-holder rural farmer needs to become gainfully employed and financially empowered within their communities. In 2017, we trained a few farmers in their communities, and by 2018, we had a huge turnout of farmers for training in these communities. This gave us access to genuine farmers in these communities who have so far benefited from our training programs, extension services, and market linkage.

Current Board Composition

The organization does not currently have a board in place and aims to have a total of 3 Non-Executive Board members - 1 Chairpersons and 2 non-executive members

Role Requirements

Successful candidates must demonstrate skills in the following areas:

- Deep understanding of governance, including as Chair for the Chair role
- Strong leadership experience in the Agri-business private sector
- Experience in financial sustainability and fundraising for social enterprises
- Strong technology background with the ability to offer strategic insight to FOW on how technology can be leveraged to drive efficiency and effectiveness across its operations. Experience in Agri-business technology is a plus
- Expertise in communication and branding, with experience in storytelling and reputation management
- Networks, Linkages and expertise in Access to Markets
- Candidates that reside in Sub-Saharan Africa are preferred

Board Tenure

1 year (renewable)

Compensation

No

Board meetings

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Board meetings are primarily virtual and occur once every quarter, next to 1 or 2 committee meetings that take place quarterly. In case of travel requirements, expenses are covered.

How to Apply

Please submit a CV and a cover letter by 30 September, stating why you wish to be considered for the role, to Jocelyne: jocea@farmonwheels.org . Your cover letter should show how you meet each of the relevant requirements in the person specification. Prospective board members who best meet our requirements will be invited to speak to some of our existing board members.