

## CWS - Action against Poverty Decision makers Mentoring Programme

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At CWS, we value diversity of ideas and input into our action against poverty. We are looking for applicants of varying age groups and backgrounds to help inform us in our decision-making.



Whatever your age or background, we invite you to join our 12-month ***“Action against poverty – Decision-makers mentoring programme”***, which will offer you:

- Exposure to governance in a faith-based aid organisation, supported by an experienced and qualified governance mentoring group
- The opportunity to offer your ideas and support to CWS
- The opportunity to express your faith through action in a caring and supportive environment
- The ability to gain governance experience to complement your education and career development, and enhance your CV

**Our mentoring programme is structured to include:**

- Participation in board meetings (as a mentee, not a formal Board member)
- Participation in strategic discussions
- Involvement in a CWS fundraising initiative
- 2 days voluntary work contribution, either in the national (Christchurch) or Auckland office, or elsewhere as an ambassador/presenter
- Completion of a short (2-3 hours) on-line [governance training course](#)

**Your mentoring programme with CWS will be supported by our mentoring group:**

<p><b>Claire Hart</b></p> <p>Claire is the chair of the CWS Board. She currently works at Tearfund as the Project Manager for the Ethical Fashion Report. Claire has a Master’s degree in international development with a focus on church mission.</p>	
<p><b>Pauline McKay</b></p> <p>Pauline is the National Director of CWS. Before working for CWS, she spent 15 years working and living in Geneva where she worked for the World YWCA, World Council of Churches and the World Health Organisation. She has been the Director since 2009.</p>	

**Ian Lothian**

Ian is a Board member of CWS. He has previously worked in International Development with the Commonwealth Development Corporation and is a member of the NZ Institute of Directors.



**We are looking forward to hearing from you - if you feel ready for this challenge, contact us now!**

- Download and complete the application form below, and return by email or post to:

Pauline McKay: [pauline.mckay@cws.org.nz](mailto:pauline.mckay@cws.org.nz)

Christian World Service PO Box 22652 Christchurch 8140

- Applications close: Saturday 30 June 2018

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## Applications are sought from individuals who:

- Would like to gain exposure to governance in a faith-based aid organisation, supported by an experienced and qualified governance mentoring group;
- Are willing to offer ideas and support to CWS;
- Seek the opportunity to express their faith through action and/or passion for justice in a caring and supportive environment;
- Are enthusiastic about gaining governance experience to complement their education and career development, and to enhance their CV.

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## Contact details

<b>First name:</b>	<b>Surname:</b>
Email:	Date of birth:
Address:	Phone number(s)

## Your interests and strengths

What interests you, and why do you wish to apply for the CWS Action against Poverty Decisionmakers Mentoring Programme?

What strengths are you able to bring to CWS?

## Diversity

What do you understand by diversity, and how you could you help bring diversity to the work of CWS?

## Benefits for you and your long-term goals

How would you expect the Mentoring programme to benefit you?

What value would the programme have in relation to your long-term goals?

**Please attach your CV with this application form**

## References:

Please attach two current written references or provide the names and contact telephone details of two referees.

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