**Candidate Profile Form for VSA Council**

* This form is to be filled out by the person nominated to stand for VSA’s Council (the candidate).
* The profile you provide will be included in the information which goes to all members before voting takes place. It is your one opportunity to present your strengths to members.
* Your Personal Statement (see next page) should discuss where you have experience Council is looking for and what you can offer VSA.
* **You must also include a recent photo and a CV; these will be included in the election information for members.**
* All completed nomination documents and accompanying information must be emailed to *election@vsa.org.nz*by 28 April 2025.

**I wish to stand for election as a member of VSA's Council:**

Full Name:……………………………………………………………………………………………...

Ethnicity/ies:……………………….……………….…………………………………………………..

My occupation is (or was if retired) …………………………………………………………………

I confirm that I am a current financial member of VSA and eligible for the VSA Council.

**I have the following VSA experience *(tick all that apply)*:**

Previous VSA volunteer (dates):.…………………………………………………………. ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. ………………………………………………………………………………………………...

Other involvement in VSA (specify):……………………………………………………... ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. ………………………………………………………………………………………………...

I have other practical experience in international development (specify): ………... ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. ………………………………………………………………………………………………...

I have other relevant experience desired by the VSA Council:……………………… ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. ………………………………………………………………………………………………...

Council members should have at least one of the below. Tick as appropriate, and provide more detail in your personal statement:

International development experience

Governance or financial management

Connections with Māori and/or Pacific communities

Stakeholder engagement, fundraising, digital marketing, communications

**Candidate’s Personal Statement (250 words maximum)**

We suggest using 100 words to discuss your relevant experience and 150 words to cover what you can offer VSA. You can use this form or a separate word document. Statements over the maximum 250-word count will be returned to the candidate for editing.