

SHENGJUN JIN

APPLYING FOR GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

Kia ora, I'm Richard. My professional background is veterinary nursing. And I am a rugby player with NZ Falcons

What made you want to join the RY board?

I came out as a gay boy when I was 16 , and my personality has always been "up front" AKA outspoken and energetic etc. I love to talk about LGBTQ rights, and I believe/acknowledge what RY has done for youngsters in Aotearoa.

RainbowYOUTH is on a journey to proactively and respectfully uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi. How would you contribute to this journey?

I have done some studies on Maori Cosmology. I believe we should protect and respect all the culture and where everyone is from. We are in one, and we have one goal.

What particular skills do you think you have that would make you suitable for the RY board?

Communication skills, bilingual, and mentorship.