



**Friends of
the Earth
Scotland**

BOARD NOMINATION FORM

Nomination for the Board of Friends of the Earth Scotland

Name of Candidate: Ery McPartland

Name of Proposer: Catherine Lyons 1

Name of Seconder: Mark Ballard

I have read and, if elected, agree to abide by the FoES Code of Conduct.

Signature of candidate stating willingness to serve:

Date: 27/05/2024

Short statement giving reasons for wishing to participate in FoES Board and skills and expertise that the candidate will bring:

I have a really strong passion for social justice, having proposed a social justice in physics course at my university. I've also been involved in its People and Planet group for the last 4 years, where, along with our regular campaigns I've really focused on our disability justice work. During my time on the YFoES steering group I really enjoyed planning local events such as a Disability Justice Drink and Think, as well as taking part in larger skillshares. As I've continued on with YFoES I've been very fortunate to work with so many brilliant youth climate groups while delivering facilitation training. I would bring a passion for education, supporting our grassroots youth networks and disability justice as well as good communication and listening skills, which have been essential in the social justice work I've done so far. My vision for FoES would be that it continues to support our youth networks, providing key opportunities for connection building and training through skillshares, local gatherings and workshops, through the youth led YFoES. Having been on the board for a year now I would love the opportunity to continue on.

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