



"Leaders on Board" February Newsletter

Are you interested in serving on a nonprofit board? This edition of the quarterly "Leaders on Board" newsletter contains information about a board-specific diversity event and listings for 30 local nonprofits that are recruiting new board members.

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We also encourage you to regularly visit our [website](#), where we frequently post new job and volunteer opportunities.

Join ArtsFund February 13th for "Setting the Table for More Diverse Boards"



ArtsFund is inviting LT alums to attend this diversity event for free! For free admission, use this discount code when registering: LTALUM

Is your voice being heard at the board table? Join ArtsFund for an evening focused on expanding racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity in civic and cultural board leadership. Mid-career professionals of color interested in arts board service, this event is for you.

Community leaders will share personal experiences in a candid discussion of paths to leadership, overcoming barriers to participation, and how to promote a board culture of inclusiveness. The panel discussion will be followed by the opportunity to talk with arts and cultural organizations currently seeking to increase their board representation by people of color. Light refreshments will be served.

When: February 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: KEXP Gathering Space, 472 1st Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

Register: Click [here](#) to register.

Discount Code: LTALUM

Nonprofit Organizations with Board Openings

These nonprofit organizations are looking for board members. **Please contact them directly.**

A Contemporary Theatre (ACT)

[A Contemporary Theatre \(ACT\)](#) is dedicated to producing relevant works on contemporary themes. ACT nurtures new and seasoned artists, collaborates with promising playwrights and local performing artists working in a variety of media, and connects audiences to many stages of the creative process. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Ross Henry, Governance Chair, 206-464-5289, r.henry@lnwm.com

Art with Heart

[Art with Heart](#) is a nonprofit which seeks to help children overcome trauma, grief and loss through creative expression. Art with Heart publishes evidence-based, therapeutic books and programs which help children struggling with chronic illness, dealing with divorce, violence or the loss of someone important to them. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Jake Abbott, 206-362-4047, jake@artwithheart.org

Auburn Youth Resources

[Auburn Youth Resources \(AYR\)](#) was established as a grassroots organization in 1973 to address the growing problem of drug use in the areas surrounding Auburn and Kent. Today it is a fully accredited, regional mental health counseling, substance abuse counseling, youth and young adult residential center serving South King and North Pierce Counties. Our mission is restoring hope, building futures, and strengthening our communities through programs with youth, young adults and families. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Leonard Green, 425-442-3932, leonardwgreen@gmail.com

Book-It Repertory Theatre

For 27 years, [Book-It Repertory Theatre](#) has been producing vibrant and relevant theatre through its mainstage programming. Book-It Repertory Theatre's mission is to transform great literature into great theatre through simple and sensitive production and to inspire our audiences to read. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Sally Brunette, Director of Development, 206-428-6258, sallyb@book-it.org

City Fruit

[City Fruit](#) is a nonprofit dedicated to making the most of the urban fruit tree canopy. We promote the cultivation of urban fruit in order to nourish people, build community, and protect the climate. In the organization's eight-year history, we have harvested over 165,000 pounds of fruit, donating the best to 50 food banks, meal programs, and community organizations. Read the board application form [here](#). Read the Board Commitment [here](#).

Contact: Catherine Morrison, Executive Director, 618-363-2457, catherine@cityfruit.org

Communities in Schools

[Communities in Schools of Seattle](#) is part of the nation's leading dropout prevention organization, working in public schools to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. In Seattle last year, our site coordinators helped 9,500 students overcome barriers to success, stay on track to graduate, and aim for a brighter future. To read the board job description, click [here](#).

Contact: Alessandra Zielinski, 770-597-0345, azielin1@yahoo.com

D.A.D.S.

[D.A.D.S.](#) was launched in 1999 to eradicate the epidemic of absent fathers in urban America. The mission is to give fathers hope by walking together in supportive community, helping navigate relational and legal barriers that separate them from their children and families. The vision: Stronger fathers, healthier communities. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Jon Fritzberg, Director of Operations, 206-347-8901, jfritzberg.dads@gmail.com

Early Music Guild

Through donor vision and support, [EMG](#) presents world-class Early Music for the people of Seattle; strengthens our communities through the beauty and cultural perspectives of Early Music; and nurtures future musicians and audiences to celebrate its power and joy. To learn about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Gus Denhard, Executive Director, 206-325-7066, emg@earlymusicguild.org

Equity in Education Coalition

[The Equity in Education Coalition](#) is eliminating the opportunity gap and promoting birth through career success for all children of color in Washington state. The Equity in Education Coalition's work is grounded in the understanding that institutional racism perpetuates poverty, and that to end poverty we must eliminate racism and provide an equitable, excellent education to all children in Washington State. To learn about board opportunities, click [here](#).

Contact: Sharonne Navas, Co-founder and Executive Director, 206-486-6031, info@eec-wa.org

Evergreen Treatment Services

[Evergreen Treatment Services \(ETS\)](#) works to transform the lives of adults with opioid use disorders through medication assisted treatment and wraparound social services. The mission of ETS is to transform the lives of individuals and their communities through innovative and effective addiction and social services. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Molly Carney, Executive Director, 206-223-3644, mcarney@evergreentx.org

Feral Cat Spay/Neuter Project

[Feral Cat Spay/Neuter Project's](#) mission is to save the lives of homeless cats by providing access to high volume spay/neuter surgery in a safe and humane environment, collaborating with others and mentoring like-minded organizations to increase spay/neuter in their regions. Since 1997 we have altered over 100,000 cats. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Jason Thompson, Executive Director, jason@feralcatproject.org

Greater Seattle Techbridge

[Greater Seattle Techbridge](#) provides summer and after-school STEM programs for underserved girls and their families, as well as community building events that bring together Techbridge

girls, families, and supporters. The mission of Techbridge is to inspire girls to change the world. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Callista Chen, Executive Director, 917-214-3203, cchen@techbridgegirls.org

Groundswell NW

[Groundswell NW](#) serves community groups in NW Seattle by providing mentorship, awarding microgrants, providing fiscal sponsorship, and advocating for parks, open space and habitat at the neighborhood and city level. Our mission is to "empower NW Seattle to create, activate and care for parks, open space and habitat." Read the general board job description [here](#). Read the Treasurer job description [here](#).

Contact: Devon Shannon, dev333@yahoo.com

Hunger Intervention Program

The mission of [Hunger Intervention Program \(HIP\)](#) is to increase food security for underserved populations in North King County through nutritious meals, educational programs, and advocacy. For information about joining the board, click [here](#).

Contact: Srijan Chakraborty, 206-317-1979, srijan@hungerintervention.org

Launch Learning

[Launch](#) provides early learning, before-and-after school and summer programming for children ages 3-12 in Central, South and West Seattle. Our mission is to lead the charge to brilliant outcomes for the children of our community by ensuring equitable access to the highest quality learning and care. For information about serving on the board, click [here](#).

Contact: Brianna Jackson, 206-568-2608, Brianna.jackson@launchlearning.org

Listen and Talk

[Listen and Talk's](#) mission is to teach children who are deaf or hard of hearing to communicate and learn through listening and spoken language. Our vision is that no child be limited by hearing loss. To read the board recruitment flyer, click [here](#). To read the board job description, click [here](#).

Contact: Suzanne Quigley, Executive Director, 206-858-9551, SuzanneQ@listentalk.org

Mirror Stage

[Mirror Stage](#) reflects the diversity of our community onstage in high-quality, progressive, thought-provoking theatre productions that play it smart without always playing it safe. We are committed to diversity at all levels: on our stage, in our audience, on our staff, and within our leadership, and are currently seeking enthusiastic, responsible, collaborative advocates who are eager to actively participate in making Mirror Stage a world-class theatre company.

Contact: Suzanne M. Cohen, 206-686-2792, suzannec@mirrorstage.org

Music Center of the Northwest

[Music Center of the Northwest](#) is a nonprofit community music school located in North Seattle. We believe in the transformative power of music in the lives of people and our community. With a commitment to music education and live performance, Music Center provides access to exceptional musical experiences for people of all ages and abilities. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Tracey Lake, Board President, 206-280-1036, traceylake@gmail.com

Nellie Goodhue Group Homes

The Nellie Goodhue Group Homes provides support with activities of daily living for adults with intellectual disabilities in two group home settings. The mission is to maintain and develop safe, high quality residential programs and advocacy for our clients. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Cindy Starkey, 206-362-5724, nelliegoodhuehomescs@gmail.com

Northwest Consumer Law Center

The [Northwest Consumer Law Center](#) zealously advocates, litigates, and promotes access to justice for low and moderate income clients, and through its education programs, empowers consumers with the knowledge and resources to protect their rights. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Noah Samuels, 206-805-1720, noah@nwclc.org

Parent Trust for Washington Children

[Parent Trust for Washington Children](#) creates lasting change and hope for the future by promoting safe, healthy families and communities. We are committed to ending the intergenerational cycle of child abuse and neglect through our continuum of intensive education and support services that positively build on family strengths and resilience to ensure that children grow up in safe and nurturing environments. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Mark Buckley, Executive Director, 206-233-0156 x 226, mbuckley@parenttrust.org

People's Memorial Association

[People's Memorial Association](#), Washington's only nonprofit resource for funeral advocacy and education, was founded over 75 years ago by local citizens to make simpler funeral options available to the general public. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Kathy Long, 206-325-0489, director@peoplesmemorial.org

Room Circus Medical Clowning

[Room Circus Medical Clowning](#) serves those in need of healing, mentally or physically, with customized improvisational humor, magic, music and more! Our mission is to enhance health and well-being through laughter and joy. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Carrie Wernick, 206-446-6522, Carrie@WernickNewman.com

Seattle Architecture Foundation

[The Seattle Architecture Foundation \(SAF\)](#) connects people to the architecture, design and history of Seattle. We provide entertaining workshops, dynamic tours, educational seminars and enthusiastic community advocacy. Through our programs and civic engagement, SAF will empower you to make a difference in your community. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Victor Alcantara, Board Development Chair, Victor@mtn7.org

Seattle Repertory Theatre

[Seattle Repertory Theatre](#) is one of the largest and most renowned regional theatres in the country. Seattle Rep strives to offer the best mix of plays (classics, recent Broadway hits, contemporary works, and new plays), support the most exciting artists, and deepen connections

through the art of theater in order to be a vital source of collective imagination, unbounded creativity, and meaningful conversation and social debate in its community. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Jamie Herlich, LT'16, Director of Development, 206-443-2532, jamie.herlich@seattlerep.org

Summer Search

The mission of [Summer Search](#) is to help students from low-income backgrounds transform what they believe is possible for themselves and develop the skills they need to become college-educated leaders who give back to their families and communities. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Melanie Lyons, 206-729-0911, mlyons@summersearch.org

TeamChild

[TeamChild](#) is a nationally recognized nonprofit serving the most vulnerable youth across Washington state. For 20 years, TeamChild has drawn on legal expertise to break the cycle of arrest and detention, especially for communities disproportionately represented in the system. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Travis Thompson, 206-765-0026, travis.thompson@teamchild.org

Washington Appleseed

[Washington Appleseed](#) is a legal advocacy nonprofit organization that works to address social and economic problems in our state by developing new public policy initiatives, challenging unjust laws, and helping people better understand and fully exercise their rights. We believe that by engaging both volunteer lawyers and community partners in these efforts, we better identify systemic problems, outline potential solutions and achieve effective and lasting social change. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Angeline Thomas, Executive Director, 206-254-5609, angeline@waappleseed.org

Wallingford Community Senior Center

[The Wallingford Community Senior Center's](#) mission is to build community across generations while fostering healthy, secure and positive aging. We create an inclusive, vibrant, age-friendly organization that helps people connect, engage, and expand their horizons. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Claire Petersky, Executive Director, 206-461-7825, cpetersky@wallingfordseniors.org

Whim W'Him

[Whim W'Him](#) is Seattle's contemporary dance company. Led by award-winning choreographer and former Pacific Northwest Ballet Principal dancer Olivier Wevers, the company presents all new works from global artists and is committed to innovation, collaboration, and high-caliber, relevant art that engages and challenges audiences.

Contact: Katie Bombico, Executive Director, 206-399-9511, bombico@whimwhim.org

Yoga Behind Bars

[Yoga Behind Bars](#) is the only nonprofit organization in Washington state dedicated to bringing yoga and meditation to prisons, jails, and detention centers. Our programs promote rehabilitation, help to build safer communities, and contribute to reform of the corrections system. Since 2008, we have equipped thousands of incarcerated men, women, and youth with

the physical and mental tools to change their lives from the inside out. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Nicole Tsong, Board President, board@yogabehindbars.org

Youth in Focus

For the last 23 years, [Youth in Focus](#) has served more than 3,900 youth through our youth development photography program. Our mission is to empower urban youth, through photography, to experience their world in new ways and to make positive choices for their lives. For information about board service, click [here](#).

Contact: Trina Gadsden, Executive Director, 206-407-2122, trinag@youthinfocus.org

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