



## "Leaders on Board" May Newsletter

Are you interested in serving on a nonprofit board? This newsletter contains information about 27 organizations that are looking for leaders -- like you! -- to serve on their Board of Directors.

Every week, we receive calls from nonprofits that are looking for LT alums to join their Board of Directors. Whether you are new to board service or a seasoned pro, we hope you will review the listings below. Please feel free to forward this email to your friends and colleagues who are interested in board service.

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

### Join us June 3rd for Board Training with Janet Boguch

If you're new to board service, join us June 3rd for our Board Training Workshop, led by Janet Boguch, Principal, Wide Angle Coaching and Non-Profit Works. Janet is a nationally-recognized and highly sought-after coach, consultant, facilitator, trainer and speaker. This workshop is designed to help you:

- Understand the nature of nonprofit organizations.
- Clarify the role of the board and the board member.
- Take the first steps in getting involved on a nonprofit board.

**Date:** Saturday, June 3, 2017, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Location:** 2100 Building; 2100 24th Ave S, Seattle, 98144

**Tickets:** \$35

**Register** [here](#)

### The Case for Building a Diverse Board

One aspect of effective board governance is having diverse perspectives represented. The following articles make the case for the benefits of recruiting a diverse board, as well as strategies for attracting diverse candidates.

[A Fresh Look at Diversity and Boards](#), the first article in a three-part series by Blue Avocado about building diverse boards.

[Beyond Political Correctness: Building a Diverse and Inclusive Board](#), an article from BoardSource that identifies three strategies to assist boards in embracing and integrating diversity and an inclusive environment.

## Nonprofit Organizations with Board Openings

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

### Art with Heart

[Art with Heart](#) is a non-profit 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. Our materials and programs have been used to help children in hospitals, therapeutic settings, school programs, and in communities following acts of violence, such as the Sandyhook shooting in Connecticut, or natural disasters, such as the Oso mudslide.

We are interested in people with a passion for children's mental health and recovery, and are seeking to add individuals with the following skills and experience: finance, marketing, mental health and/or trauma recovery, technology (online learning) and fundraising. We are an inclusive board, committed to diversity, and welcoming to those for whom this might be a first board experience. For information about board service, click [here](#).

**Contact:** Heidi Durham, CEO, 206-362-4047, [Heidi@artwithheart.org](mailto:Heidi@artwithheart.org)

### Book-It Repertory Theatre

For 27 years, [Book-It Repertory Theatre](#) has been producing vibrant and relevant theatre through its mainstage programming. Each title is selected for its unique voice, exceptional literary accomplishment, and for its potential to inspire a love of reading and great theatre in our audience. 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](#).

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### Center for Ethical Leadership

[Center for Ethical Leadership \(CEL\)](#) was founded in 1991 to be a "catalyst for creating a just society." CEL envisions healthy, just and inclusive communities, where people and groups collectively define and create social change. We cultivate leadership and build capacity for change, helping communities tap collective wisdom in service of the common good. For information about board service, click [here](#).

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Kwesi Rollins, Board Member, 202-822-8405 x130, [rollinsk@iel.org](mailto:rollinsk@iel.org)

### City Year Seattle

[City Year](#) is an education organization fueled by national service that partners with urban public schools in high-need communities to help keep students in school and on track to graduate. City Year AmeriCorps members commit to a year of full-time service in schools, where they mentor

students one-on-one, provide academic support in classrooms, and organize school-wide initiatives to improve school culture. For information about board service, click [here](#).

**Contact:** Kyle Angelo, Executive Director, [kangelo@cityyear.org](mailto:kangelo@cityyear.org)

### **Encompass Northwest**

[Encompass](#) partners with families to build healthy foundations for children by providing early learning, pediatric therapy, and family enrichment services to families with children ages 0 to 8, regardless of ability to pay. With two locations in North Bend and one in Carnation, Encompass primarily serves the Snoqualmie Valley, Issaquah and surrounding areas. For information about board service, click [here](#).

**Contact:** Erin Davies, [erin.davies@encompassnw.org](mailto:erin.davies@encompassnw.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. For information about board service, click [here](#).

**Contact:** Jason Thompson, Executive Director, [jason@feralcatproject.org](mailto:jason@feralcatproject.org)

### **Futurewise**

[Futurewise](#) is the only statewide environmental non-profit in Washington dedicated to ensuring that state and local governments manage population growth responsibly. Founded in 1990, Futurewise (formerly 1000 Friends of Washington) has established an impressive track record in growth management issues as the state's primary advocate for smart growth policies. For information, about board service click [here](#).

**Contact:** Chris Wierzbicki, Executive Director, 206-343-0681, [chris@futurewise.org](mailto:chris@futurewise.org)

### **Helping Link**

In these uncertain times, with fear and intimidation on the rise, [Helping Link's](#) approach to empower Vietnamese-Americans' social adjustment, family stability, and self-sufficiency is more important than ever. Helping Link/Một Dấu Nối is an organization devoted to helping refugees and immigrants recapture their dignity, initiative and ability to support themselves.

While their focus is on the Vietnamese-American community, other refugees and immigrants are welcome. Services include English as a Second Language and Technology as a Second Language (for older adults). It is critical for every resident to have technology skills for education, for employment, for civic engagement, and for staying in touch with family. For information about board service, click [here](#).

**Contact:** Minh-Duc Nguyen, Executive Director, 206-568-5160, [mdnguyen@helpinglink.org](mailto:mdnguyen@helpinglink.org)

### **Hugo House**

[Hugo House](#) is the literary arts organization for Seattle writers and readers who share a love for words and a desire to deepen their understanding of the craft of writing. For information about board service, click [here](#).

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### **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 board service, click [here](#).

**Contact:** Srijan Chakraborty, 206-317-1979, [srijan@hungerintervention.org](mailto:srijan@hungerintervention.org)

### **Immanuel Community Services**

[Immanuel Community Services \(ICS\)](#) is a small/medium sized non-profit that operates a food bank, hygiene program, shelter for men in addiction recovery, and community meal in the South Lake Union neighborhood. For information about board service, click [here](#).

**Contact:** Kevin Johnsen, Board President, [president@icsseattle.org](mailto:president@icsseattle.org)

### **Mockingbird Society**

[The Mockingbird Society](#) is an advocacy organization that works with young people and families to improve foster care and end youth homelessness. Our youth programs train young people who have been homeless or in foster care to be their own best advocates. By doing so, they change policies and perceptions that stand in the way of every child having a safe, stable home, and a healthy family. For information about board service, click [here](#).

**Contact:** Annie Blackledge, Executive Director, 206-407-2131, [annie@mockingbirdsociety.org](mailto:annie@mockingbirdsociety.org)

### **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](#).

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### **Page Ahead**

[Page Ahead](#) Children's Literacy Program is the leading provider of children's books and literacy services in Washington state. We are dedicated to helping children in need succeed in school by developing strong reading skills. A child who is not reading proficiently at the end of third grade is FOUR times more likely to drop-out of school before graduating than one who is. Page Ahead works to break down barriers to achievement for children in need, and is committed to help all children become successful readers. For information about board service, click [here](#).

**Contact:** Shubha Pratiwadibhayankar, 206-992-1099, [shubha@live.in](mailto:shubha@live.in)

### **PEPS**

The mission of [PEPS](#) is to enable parents of infants and young children to build communities that empower them to meet the challenges of parenting through mutual support and sharing of information. We are looking for new board members who are passionate about building access to our programming for new parents and are strongly committed to helping families build community with one another. For information about board service, click [here](#).

**Contact:** [board@peps.org](mailto:board@peps.org)

### **Pink Boat Regatta**

[The Pink Boat Regatta](#) is the largest organization of its kind in the United States. In 2016 we raised more than \$100,000 to support local breast cancer research through regattas in Bellingham and Seattle, and a gala fundraising dinner, auction and dessert dash in Seattle that

showcases the work of local women breast cancer researchers. As part of our Board, your participation and expertise will have an immediate impact, and you will help shape the future direction of the organization. We are particularly interested in board member candidates with IT, CPA, marketing, social media, events management and fundraising experience. For information about board service, click [here](#).

**Contact:** Karen Baker, [karenbaker70@hotmail.com](mailto:karenbaker70@hotmail.com)

### **Poetry Northwest**

[Poetry Northwest](#) is the region's oldest literary magazine, founded in 1959 (and in the coming year, we'll be moving into book publishing as well). Our mission is to give place and attention to each poem we publish, to serve as a gateway for emerging writers, to represent our vital corner of the continent to a broader audience, and to attract and sustain readers with the promise of discovery. For information about board service, click [here](#).

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### **Room Circus Medical Clowning**

[Room Circus](#) serves those in need of healing, mentally or physically, with customized improvisational humor, magic, and music. Our performers are trained at the art of Medical Clowning, which has been proven to empower people, elevate mood, and lower anxiety, thereby aiding the healing process (reduces cortisol levels and increases endorphins). Mission: To enhance health and well-being through laughter and joy. For information about board service, click [here](#).

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### **The Seattle Globalist**

[The Seattle Globalist](#) is a daily online publication that covers the connections between local and global issues here in Seattle. We highlight diverse voices and train the next generation of media makers. Our mission is to elevate diverse voices through media. We believe that creating opportunities for diverse people to report on and write about issues important to them, through a platform that engages a broad public audience, will help create a vibrant media environment that truly represents the world we live in. For information about board service, click [here](#).

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### **Skate Like a Girl**

[Skate Like a Girl](#) creates an inclusive community by promoting confidence, leadership, and social justice through the sport of skateboarding, particularly for young women. Since 2000, we've served thousands of people through our various program models and events. We are looking to expand our board and welcome all applicants, particularly those with experience expertise in finance, law; media/communications, and fundraising events. For information about board service, click [here](#).

**Contact:** Lisa Stewart, Board Co-Chair, [lisa@skatelikeagirl.com](mailto:lisa@skatelikeagirl.com)

### **Tiny Trees Preschool**

[Tiny Trees Preschool](#) gives children a quality education and a joyful, nature rich childhood: one full of play, exploration and wonder. By creating joyful, outdoor classrooms in Seattle & King County Parks, Tiny Trees eliminates the cost of a brick and mortar facility. This makes preschool affordable and accessible to all families and allows us to invest in what really matters: empowering great teachers. Tiny Trees is an official partner of Seattle's Parks and Recreation &

King County Parks and is a provider for the Seattle Preschool Program - Pathways, which provides free tuition at Tiny Trees for children in poverty. Tiny Trees is seeking two new board members to join our founding team. For information about board service, click [here](#).

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### **tSBoard**

Interested in joining a group of hardworking and nimble professionals passionate about youth development and outdoor adventure? Serve your local community on the [tSBoard!](#) The Service Board mentors teens to conquer cultural problems through public service and outdoor adventure. We have been serving marginalized high school aged youth in South and Southwest Seattle for over 20 years. To learn more, read the [Board Job Description](#) and the [Board Application](#).

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### **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. Wallingford Community Senior Center is seeking a [Board Operations Chair](#) and a [Fundraising Chair](#).

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### **Washington State Budget & Policy Center**

[The Washington State Budget & Policy Center](#) is a nonpartisan research organization that promotes common-sense policies to advance the well-being of Washingtonians. Through sound research, strategic communications, and broad community partnerships, we push for public investments in the building blocks of a strong economy-including excellent schools, living-wage jobs, and healthy communities.

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### **WestSide Baby**

[WestSide Baby](#) is the only social service agency in western King County that collects, inspects and distributes free diapers, clothing, cribs and safety gear for babies and children. More than 120 local social service agencies, including shelters and food banks, rely upon us to provide critical necessities for low-income families. In 2016, we served over 37,000 children and distributed over 1.4 million diapers in western King County. For information on board service, click [here](#).

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### **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](#).

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### **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](#).

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