



WOMEN'S VOICES FOR THE EARTH

OUR HEALTH. OUR FUTURE. TOXIC FREE.

Call for Nominations for New Board Members

Seeking to add 2-4 new members by May 2020

About WVE

Women's Voices for the Earth amplifies women's voices to eliminate the toxic chemicals that harm our health and communities. WVE is the only women-led environmental health organization focusing on eliminating toxic chemicals from the products women use every day. WVE works within the social justice and environmental health movements to raise the voices of all women to advocate for their health. The organization is committed to building alliances that engage diverse communities and address the concerns of those most impacted by toxic exposures. Learn more about us and our incredible board of fierce women at: www.womensvoices.org.

About the Position

WVE seeks a diverse group of dedicated, creative, and savvy individuals, aligned with WVE's mission, to serve on its board of directors. Board member responsibilities include: organizational governance, fiscal oversight and fiduciary responsibility; actively participating in board meetings, subcommittees and other board activities; planning and setting of WVE's strategic direction; engaging in targeted fundraising activities; supporting and evaluating the executive director; assisting in building an effective board; and acting as an ambassador for WVE and enhancing its public standing. Board terms are two years in length for the first year, two years subsequently, if re-nominated, up to 6 consecutive years.

We are looking to add 2-4 new board members in time to attend our annual retreat this summer. Applicants of color and others who will increase the diversity of WVE's board are strongly encouraged to apply.

We are prioritizing candidates who have experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Legal expertise
- Finance/accounting
- Human resources management
- Health care/health policy
- Government relations
- Environmental health/environmental justice/climate justice
- Network weaving, particularly in areas of environmental justice, reproductive justice, and youth organizing

In addition:

- Previous board experience a plus
- Connections to philanthropic community a plus
- Green chemistry knowledge a plus

If interested in being considered for WVE's board, please complete the following form and return it to board member Nicole Acevedo at: nicolea@womensvoices.org at your earliest convenience but no later than **February 29, 2020**. Candidates will be considered on a rolling basis.

**WOMEN'S VOICES FOR THE EARTH
BOARD CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

Name:

Organizational Affiliation(s):

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

- 1. Please provide or attach your short bio.**
- 2. Why are you interested in WVE and in serving on WVE's board of directors?**
- 3. Please describe any past board experience.**
- 4. What skills, assets, relationships and expertise would you bring to WVE's board and to the organization?**
- 5. Do you have any concerns or questions about board service?**
- 6. If invited to join the board, when would you be available to start a board term?**
- 7. Is there anything else you'd like to share with us?**

Thank you for your interest in WVE!