

Northwest Village Network Proposed Board Member Information

Thank you for your interest in Northwest Village Network!

According to the bylaws of Northwest Village Network, the membership of the organization nominates and elects Board members at an annual meeting in April. At other times, if Board vacancies occur, the Board itself may elect members to fill those vacancies; but the full membership must confirm these members at the next annual meeting.

To help us develop a board that will best meet our needs, please provide the following information:

Name _____ Date _____

Email _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Home address _____

Are you still working? ____ Yes; ____ No

If yes, please indicate your employer: _____

Job Title _____

Work address _____

Work Phone _____

Serving as a Board member requires the following commitments:

1. To oversee the programmatic and fiscal well-being of the organization by
 - a. Reviewing and adopting policies and programs that further the mission of NVN;
 - b. Reviewing and approving the annual budget; and
 - c. Working to produce the income required to meet budget goals.
2. To participate in at least 7 Board meetings annually. The NVN Board generally meets monthly on 2nd Mondays from 6:45-9:00 PM, with occasional *ad hoc* meetings as required. For each meeting there is a "call-in" option if a board member is not able to be present physically.
3. To serve on at least one committee and help to manage NVN programs and activities. This commitment is especially important because Northwest Village Network has a working board with no paid staff. Service requires 30 hours or more annually and includes such activities as serving in a committee or organizational leadership position, assisting in the implementation of programs and social events, and participating in outreach events to increase awareness of the organization in the community.
4. To maintain membership in Northwest Village Network and to be conversant with NVN's mission, programs, and membership policy.
5. To make an annual financial contribution, in addition to membership, that is meaningful and significant to each individual Board member .
6. To participate in fundraising events and secure the interest, service, and financial support of others who appreciate NVN's mission and programs.

7. To propose candidates for the Northwest Village Network Board who will further its work.
8. To adhere to NVN's by-laws and conflict of interest and confidentiality policies.
9. To support an organizational culture of respect, dialogue, and debate.

Do you feel you will be able to meet all of these commitments? YES_____ NO_____

To help us get to know you better, please attach either a recent résumé or a short narrative that summarizes your work and/or volunteer background and relevant experience.

In the remaining space (and on the back, if needed), please respond to the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Northwest Village Network Board? How do you see NVN Board membership as a potential benefit to you?
2. What skills and resources would you bring to the Board?
3. What questions do you have about NVN Board membership?

Thank you for your interest in Northwest Village Network. A member of our Governance Committee will contact you to discuss NVN and your potential involvement.