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(n)Ever a Leader (501c3 status pending)
Board of Directors

Mission

(n)Ever a Leader is committed to helping develop new leaders through ethical creative leadership education and training. Our goal is to encourage leadership at any age through transnational direct action and civic involvement. We hope to extend social justice and positive peace throughout our communities and our world by teaching others how they might lead the way.

(n)Ever a Leader offers workshops and other training modules to community organizations, faith organizations and public schools at no cost. (n)ever a cost. Ever a leader.

(n)Ever a Leader also works on policy issues related to our mission, offering education-focused lobbying of local, state, and federal legislatures. We are also planning a Capital Hill lobby day in Washington D.C. beginning in the fall of 2018.

For more information and updates on policy issues, workshops and training available, please visit neveraleader.org.

Board Position

The Board will support the work of (n)Ever a Leader and provide mission-based leadership and strategic governance. While day-to-day operations are led by (n)Ever a Leader's chief learning officer (CLO), the Board-CEO relationship is a partnership, and the appropriate involvement of the Board is both critical and expected. Specific Board Member responsibilities include:

Leadership, governance and oversight

- Serving as a trusted advisor to the CLO as she develops and implements (n)Ever a Leader's strategic plan
- Reviewing outcomes and metrics created by (n)Ever a Leader for evaluating its impact, and regularly measuring its performance and effectiveness using those metrics; reviewing agenda and supporting materials prior to board and committee meetings
- Contributing to an annual performance evaluation of the CLO

- Assisting the CLO and board chair in identifying and recruiting other Board Members
- Partnering with the CLO and other board members to ensure that board resolutions are carried out
- Serving on committees or task forces and taking on special assignments
- Representing (n)Ever a Leader to stakeholders; acting as an ambassador for the organization
- Ensuring (n)Ever a Leader's commitment to a diverse board and staff that reflects the communities (n)Ever a Leader serves

Fundraising

(n)Ever a Leader Board Members will consider (n)Ever a Leader philanthropic priority and make annual gifts that reflect that priority. So that (n)Ever a Leader can credibly solicit contributions from foundations, organizations, and individuals, (n)Ever a Leader requests Board Members make an annual contribution that is commensurate with their capacity (only once 501 c3 status is achieved, so gifts are tax deductible).

Board members will participate in fundraising ventures by helping to publicize fundraising efforts through their own contacts, social media, and business associates.

Board terms/participation

(n)Ever a Leader Board Members will serve a three-year term to be eligible for re-appointment for additional terms. Board meetings will be held quarterly and committee meetings will be held in coordination with full board meetings.

Qualifications

This is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about change and helping expand (n)Ever a Leader's mission. Selected Board Members will have achieved leadership stature in their respective fields. His/her accomplishments will allow him/her to attract other well-qualified, high-performing Board Members.

Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- Extensive professional experience with significant executive leadership accomplishments in area of expertise.
- A commitment to and understanding of (n)Ever a Leader's beneficiaries.

- Savvy diplomatic skills and a natural affinity for cultivating relationships and persuading, convening, facilitating, and building consensus among diverse individuals
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of (n)Ever a Leader's beneficiaries both at home and abroad.

Service on (n)Ever a Leader's Board of Directors is without remuneration, except for administrative support, travel, and accommodation costs in relation to Board Members' duties.