Join the School's Out Washington

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



About School's Out Washington

For over 30 years, School's Out Washington (SOWA) has worked to ensure every young person in our state has access to high-quality opportunities outside of the school day. We strengthen afterschool, summer, and childcare programs through grantmaking, providing training and tools, and advocating at the state level for the youth development sector, prioritizing youth most impacted by systemic inequities across Washington.

Support creating lasting, equitable opportunities for children and youth across the state

Oversee and guide important policies and practices to ensure SOWA's long-term impact and sustainability

Serve as a leader and connector with our advocacy coalition, Bridge Conference, and community partnerships

We're looking for Board members who:

- Have experience working in youth development or education, either directly with programs or in a policy, training, or funding capacity
- Can commit to spending 4-6 hours per month on board work, including attending board meetings and being an ambassador for SOWA in your community
- Are closely connected to the communities we serve, with a priority for candidates who are BIPOC and those who are connected to the realities of youth programs across Washington, especially outside of King County
- Bring a strong equity lens and practice and would value working in a cross-racial, cross-generational board working to center relationships and advance equity internally and externally

Help shape the youth development landscape

SOWA is seeking to bring in 4-5 new board members to serve three-year terms. Most meetings are held virtually to enable board member participation through all parts of our state. There are 1-2 in-person retreats per year that rotate around the state.

If you have questions, please email Angel Lai, SOWA's finance and executive coordinator, at alai@schoolsoutwashington.org.

How to apply

If you are interested in joining our Board, please fill out our online application using the QR code:

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