



NO BARRIERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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What do Board members do?

The Board of Directors is the governing body of the organization. They are responsible for setting the vision, mission and overall strategy of the organization. They are also responsible for ensuring the fiscal solvency of the organization.

In addition to these high level responsibilities, Board members serve in three primary capacities: **Ambassador**, **Connector** and **Fundraiser**.

Ambassador

- Share your “why”
- Boost Awareness
- Advocate for the Org
- Represent No Barriers



Connector

- Identify partners
- Make introductions
- Invite people to the table
- Build relationships



Fundraiser

- Make a meaningful personal gift
- Facilitate giving from your network
- Inspire action





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What qualities do we look for?

We are looking for the best **Ambassadors, Connectors and Fundraisers** to support our mission and the community we serve. Board members all have different things to contribute, and generally possess many (not all) of the following characteristics:

- Personal passion for our mission and the work that we do
- Ability to contribute 2-6 hours per month towards No Barriers
- Personal experience as a member of the community we serve
- Skills or professional experience in a needed area, and a willingness to use those skills to help No Barriers. Examples include: marketing, finance, fundraising/non-profit, legal, community engagement, advocacy, strategic planning and leadership
- Willingness to engage in fundraising efforts
- Enthusiasm for connecting your network with No Barriers

When and how do Board members meet?

The Board of Directors meets 4-5 times per year in a virtual meeting room. There are additional committees, such as the Finance and the Executive Committee, that meet monthly (also in a virtual format). Board members are also encouraged to participate in person at No Barriers events, and through other volunteer opportunities as they arise.



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What are the next steps?



Get to Know Us

- Participate in events
- Explore the website
- Talk to people who are engaged

Reach Out

- Complete the Board Interest form on our website

Interview

- Applicants will be evaluated based on the current Board needs

Trial Year

- Board members will serve one trial year before being confirmed for a three year term.