



Women of Color Alliance

“True Freedom Comes from Self-Representation”

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Board of Directors *Application*

The Woman of Color Alliance (WOCA) is always seeking women/girls of color to serve on our Board of Directors. Applications are always accepted throughout the year. The WOCA Board members vote on new Board members once a year or as seats become available.

The WOCA is a multi- issue, multi-cultural, grassroots women of color organization devoted to addressing the intersections of race, class, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and other markers of difference. Through training, workshops, coalition building, public education campaigns, community organizing, and resource leveraging/sharing, we strive to help end all forms of oppression and promote social justice. Our goal is to bring women/girls of color, diverse communities, and organizations together to work towards a multi-issue agenda for social, economic, and political change.

The WOCA seeks a diverse group of women/girls, with regards to race, class, ethnicity, sexuality, geographic location, and age, who are active in their communities and possess a strong commitment to social justices and women/girls of color. Young Women are encouraged to apply.

What you Gain:

- The opportunity to guide/shape the goals and direction of a progressive women of color organization working for social justices;
- Experience working with like-minded individuals to create social, political, and economic change; and
- The opportunity to affect change at the Community, State, and City level.

What you Give:

- Strong commitment to social justice and women/girls of color
- 2 years of service to the organization with one year as an officer
- Pledge to help fundraise \$2,000 over the term of your service to the organization
- Respectful toward a diversity of opinions and communication styles
- Expertise and experience in one or more of our Priority Areas; Fundraising, Public Relations, Finance, and Volunteer/Membership Recruitment
- Previous Board experience a plus, **but not necessary.**

Terms of Commitment:

The Board position requires 2 yeas of service. Board member are required to attend all Board meetings in-person, or conference calls (if living out of the area) all meetings are scheduled a year in advance.

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Birth date (optional): _____ Email: _____

Please answer all of the following questions.

What are your qualifications: Please briefly highlight your skills, qualifications, and experience you will bring/share with the organization.

What are you interest and motivations for serving on the Board of Directors?

Please explain your knowledge of the issue affecting women/girls of color, and communities of color.

Describe your experience in community- based organizations, including service on boards or advisory committees.

Describe your experience advocating for women/girls of color and/or communities of color.