

**SERVE IN**

**S E A T T L E**



# **2017 BOARD AND SKILLED VOLUNTEER FAIR**

*Presented by the Harvard Club of Seattle, Yale Club of Seattle, Harvard Alumni Association, and Center for Public Interest Careers*

# Thank you to our sponsors:

---

**GOLD**

**BILL & MELINDA**  
**GATES** *foundation*

Guided by the belief that every life has equal value, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation works to help all people lead healthy, productive lives. In developing countries, it focuses on improving people's health and giving them the chance to lift themselves out of hunger and extreme poverty. In the United States, it seeks to ensure that all people—especially those with the fewest resources—have access to the opportunities they need to succeed in school and life.

---

**SILVER**



SVP is a philanthropic organization, but we do more than give away money. We connect people who want to give back and the nonprofits that make change possible – cultivating effective philanthropists and strong organizations that deliver greater impact, together. Side by side, we strive to ensure an excellent education and healthy environment for all.

**SILVER**



**United Way of King County**

United Way brings caring people together to give, volunteer, and take action to help people in need and solve our community's toughest problems. We focus on building a community where people have homes, students graduate and families are financially stable. United Way also promotes volunteerism year-round and across all issue areas via our volunteer website, strengthening nonprofits, and mobilizing volunteers strategically to meet community needs.

## **Keynote Speaker and Event Host**



*Dr. Toni Hoover, Director of Strategy Planning and Management for Global Health at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, leads a team that is responsible for supporting the programs and functions with business strategy and operations, portfolio and project management, and engagement with product development partners. Her team works to create more opportunities to consistently deliver high impact interventions in global health by integrating the network of diverse partners involved in product development. She was also responsible for establishing the foundation's Fellows program.*

*Before joining the foundation in 2012, Toni was Senior Vice President and Site Director at Pfizer Worldwide Research and Development, overseeing the operations of the company's largest R&D laboratories located in Groton, Connecticut. She is a 25-year veteran of pharmaceutical R&D product development and management where she held positions in clinical research and operations, project and portfolio management, and laboratory and facilities management. While at Pfizer she led the global development of Lyrica® from exploratory development through early commercialization.*

*Toni is originally from New Orleans, Louisiana. She received her Bachelor of Arts, Masters and Doctorate in Psychology and Social Relations from Harvard University. She serves on several not-for-profit boards, including University of Washington Medicine (Seattle), New York Academy of Sciences-International Board of Governors (NYC), the Joyce Theater (NYC), the Pacific Northwest Ballet (Seattle), and is a former member of the Board of Trustees for Xavier University of Louisiana (New Orleans).*

### **Agenda for the Evening**

*6:30pm - 6:50pm - Mix and Mingle with Alumni, Guests, and Non-Profits*

*6:50pm - 7:00pm - Keynote Speaker and Announcements*

*7:00pm - 8:30pm - Mix and Mingle with Alumni, Guests, and Non-Profits*

*The Harvard Club of Seattle, YaleSeattle, Harvard Alumni Association, and the Center for Public Interest Careers (CPIC) at Harvard College extend our warmest welcome to the attendees of the 2017 Board and Skilled Volunteer Fair!*

*Below, you'll find brief descriptions and contact information for each of the 60+ organizations represented in this publication. Organizations are listed alphabetically within each subject category. Organizations unable to attend can be found in the back. We hope you enjoy familiarizing yourself with the work of these organizations.*

*Please note that while the fair sponsors reached out to a wide-range of organizations to participate, we have not worked with all of the registered organizations in the past and cannot guarantee or endorse the work of specific organizations. Attendees are responsible for exercising their own due diligence if making a commitment to a particular organization.*

---

## RESOURCES for Alumni and Non-Profits

---

### **501 Commons**

501 Commons supports the success of nonprofits and communities by providing leadership development, coaching and training; outsourced HR, accounting, and managed IT Infrastructure services; and management and technology consulting to more than 600 organizations each year. The 525 members of our Executive Service Corps contribute their time and talent to provide affordable management consulting and their planning and facilitation skills to our action learning programs. Contact us about volunteer opportunities: Your mission is to build a better world. Ours is to help you succeed.

**Contact:** Nancy Long - [nancy@501commons.org](mailto:nancy@501commons.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Financial Management / Treasury, Legislative Policy and Advocacy, Technology Management, We are seeking board members as well professionals to volunteer for well structured projects managed by our professional staff. Volunteers have the opportunity to work with a wide range of nonprofits through their engagement with our Executive Service Corps program.

**Financial Commitment:** Board members are expected to contribute at a personally meaningful level.

**Website:** <https://www.501commons.org/>

### **Social Venture Partners (SVP) Seattle (Sponsor)**

SVP is a philanthropic organization, but we do more than give away money. We connect people who want to give back and the nonprofits that make change possible – cultivating effective philanthropists and strong organizations that deliver greater impact, together. Side by side, we strive to ensure an excellent education and healthy environment for all.

**Contact:** Andy Valdez-Pape - [andyvp@svpseattle.org](mailto:andyvp@svpseattle.org)

**Needs:** Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Financial Management / Treasury, Legal and Compliance, Legislative Policy and Advocacy, Technology Management

**Financial Commitment:** SVP Partners contribute \$6,000 annually per household (\$2,500 for 35 and younger).

**Website:** <http://www.socialventurepartners.org/seattle/>

### **United Way of King County (Sponsor)**

United Way brings caring people together to give, volunteer, and take action to help people in need and solve our community's toughest problems. We focus on building a community where people have homes, students graduate and families are financially stable. United Way also promotes volunteerism year-round and across all issue areas via our volunteer website, strengthening nonprofits, and mobilizing volunteers strategically to meet community needs.

**Contact:** Nadia Gandara - [ngandara@uwkc.org](mailto:ngandara@uwkc.org) / Archana Verma - [averma@uwkc.org](mailto:averma@uwkc.org)

**Needs:** United Way is attending to connect you to one-time and ongoing volunteer opportunities with organizations across King County through our website and Emerging Leaders program.

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** [www.uwkc.org/volunteer](http://www.uwkc.org/volunteer)

---

## **ARTS**

---

### **A Contemporary Theatre (ACT)**

A Contemporary Theatre is dedicated to producing relevant works on contemporary themes. ACT nurtures new and seasoned artists, collaborates with promising playwrights and local performing artists working in a variety of media, and connects audiences to many stages of the creative process.

**Contact:** Clare Hausmann Weiland - [clare.hausmann@acttheatre.org](mailto:clare.hausmann@acttheatre.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Financial Management / Treasury, Legal and Compliance, Technology Management

**Financial Commitment:** \$2,500 for Board. No commitment for committee members or volunteers.

**Website:** <http://www.acttheatre.org/>

### **Classical King FM 98.1**

Classical 98.1 will actively grow, diversify, and enrich the love of classical music in our community by providing a voice for classical music and the arts.

**Contact:** Jennifer Ridewood - [Ridewood@king.org](mailto:Ridewood@king.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Technology Management

**Financial Commitment:** \$2,500.

**Website:** <http://www.king.org/>

### **Folio: The Seattle Athenaeum**

Folio is a gathering place for books and the people who love them. Devoted to the intellectually curious, Folio offers circulating collections, vibrant conversations, innovative public programs, and work spaces for writers. It serves the region's creative community by being an incubator for new ideas.

**Contact:** Caroline Cumming - [caroline@folioseattle.org](mailto:caroline@folioseattle.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Financial Management / Treasury, Legal and Compliance, Technology Management

**Financial Commitment:** Individual donation and/or through fundraising efforts.

**Website:** <http://www.folioseattle.org>

## Northwest Film Forum

Northwest Film Forum's mission is to discover and champion the work of visionary filmmakers, and to engage the general public and artists alike in deeper exploration of the art of film.

**Contact:** Courtney Sheehan - [courtney@nwfilmforum.org](mailto:courtney@nwfilmforum.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Financial Management / Treasury, Legal and Compliance, Legislative Policy and Advocacy, Technology Management, Website Developer

**Financial Commitment:** Each board member fills a gala table each year and is asked to make a year-end contribution, but there is no required amount.

**Website:** <http://www.nwfilmforum.org/>

## Seattle Shakespeare Company

With the plays of William Shakespeare at our core, Seattle Shakespeare Company engages our audiences, our artists & our community in the universal human experience inherent in classic drama through the vitality, immediacy & intimacy of live performance & dynamic outreach programs.

**Contact:** Patrick O'Kelley - [patrickokelley@outlook.com](mailto:patrickokelley@outlook.com)

**Needs:** Board Level, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Financial Management / Treasury

**Financial Commitment:** The expectation is that each Board member make a significant personal financial contribution annually, commensurate with personal resources. The recommended minimum contribution is \$3,500 annually.

**Website:** <http://www.seattleshakespeare.org/>

## Sound Theatre Company

Mission Statement: Sound Theatre Company empowers artists to give voice to the dignity and diversity of the human experience--moving audiences towards a more just and compassionate world.

**Contact:** Teresa Thuman - [Teresa@soundtheatrecompany.org](mailto:Teresa@soundtheatrecompany.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** There is no financial amount required, but all of our board members do provide financial support to the organization by attending performance events and participating in fundraising campaigns and events.

**Website:** <http://www.soundtheatrecompany.org/>

## Youth in Focus

Our mission is to empower urban youth, through photography, to experience their world in new ways and to make positive choices for their lives. We put cameras in the hands of youth and place them in a challenging environment surrounded by high quality talented teachers, nurturing adult mentors, and create a strong community of support. Through photography our students find their voice, identity, creativity, and gain new confidence in their worth and abilities.

**Contact:** Ashley Mouldon - [ashleym@youthinfocus.org](mailto:ashleym@youthinfocus.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Technology Management

**Financial Commitment:** A financial contribution that is significant to the Board Member.

**Website:** <http://www.youthinfocus.org/>

---

## EDUCATION/YOUTH

---

### **4C Coalition, Clergy Community For Children Youth Coalition**

Mentoring services for vulnerable youth of color; A voice in shaping strong communities. Youth in our programs are matched with mentors from a pool of conscientious adults who seek to share their hard-earned wisdom and engage with young people from a place of genuine interest and respect.

**Contact:** Hazel Cameron - [Hazelcameron@the4ccoalition.org](mailto:Hazelcameron@the4ccoalition.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Financial Management / Treasury

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://www.the4ccoalition.org>

### **Atlantic Street Center (ASC)**

Atlantic Street Center's mission is to help families and communities raise healthy, successful children and youth. We achieve our mission by providing educational, family support and mental health counseling services for children, youth, and their families.

**Contact:** Teresa Everett - [teresae@atlanticstreet.org](mailto:teresae@atlanticstreet.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** Board members are encouraged to make an annual financial pledge to Atlantic Street Center in addition to attending ASC fundraising events.

**Website:** <http://www.atlanticstreet.org>

### **Children's Alliance**

Our mission is to improve the wellbeing of children by effecting positive changes in public policies, priorities, and programs. Our vision is that all of Washington's children will have what they need to grow up to be the people they dream of becoming.

**Contact:** Paola Maranan - [paola@childrensalliance.org](mailto:paola@childrensalliance.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** We ask that Board members make a gift of significance to them.

**Website:** <http://childrensalliance.org/>

### **Coyote Central**

Coyote Central challenges young adolescents of every race and socio-economic background to build skills, creative thinking, and self-awareness through hands-on projects with professionals in creative fields. Our vision is for all Seattle-area adolescents to be creative thinkers who are confident in their capabilities and voice and engaged with their community.

**Contact:** Claudia Stelle - [cstelle@coyotecentral.org](mailto:cstelle@coyotecentral.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** Suggested \$2,000/yr direct or solicited, including in-kind contributions.

**Website:** <http://www.coyotecentral.org>

### **Denise Louie Education Center**

Denise Louie Education Center promotes school and life readiness by providing multi-cultural early learning services to children and families, especially those who need our services the most. We will respect and preserve each child and family's individuality, cultural heritage, and home language. We will promote personal and social responsibility with integrity and love in an environment defined by social justice and peace.

**Contact:** Susan Yang - [syang@deniselouie.org](mailto:syang@deniselouie.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Communications & Marketing, Legal and Compliance, Technology Management

**Financial Commitment:** Contribution significant to individual.

**Website:** <http://www.deniselouie.org>

### **Educurious**

Educurious is a catalyst for learning and social justice. Our mission is to empower and motivate young people to achieve academic, career and personal success through transformative learning experiences.

**Contact:** Michael Golden - [mgolden@educurious.org](mailto:mgolden@educurious.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://www.educurious.org/>

### **eMode Learning Foundation**

Providing math enrichment programs to children in underserved communities since 1994. Training community based teachers to deliver programs.

**Contact:** Glenda Sinclair - [glenda@emodefoundation.org](mailto:glenda@emodefoundation.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Curriculum and Assessment expertise

**Financial Commitment:** No fixed commitment.

**Website:** <https://emodefoundation.org/>

### **Families of Color Seattle (FOCS)**

Our mission is to build a strong community by supporting families of color through parenting programs, resource sharing and fostering meaningful connections. Our vision is that children of color are born into a loving community that is racially and economically just.

**Contact:** Amy Pak - [focseattle@gmail.com](mailto:focseattle@gmail.com)

**Needs:** Management / Strategic Planning, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Financial Management / Treasury, Technology Management

**Financial Commitment:** Meaningful annual contribution.

**Website:** <http://focseattle.com/>

### **Pacific Science Center**

Pacific Science Center ignites curiosity in every child and fuels a passion for discovery, experimentation, and critical thinking in all of us.

**Contact:** Karin Pierce - [volunteers@pacsci.org](mailto:volunteers@pacsci.org)

**Needs:** Skilled Volunteer

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <https://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/>

## Rainier Scholars

Rainier Scholars cultivates the academic potential and leadership skills of hard-working, low-income students of color. By creating access to transformative educational opportunities and providing comprehensive support to scholars and families, we increase college graduation rates and empower new generations of leaders

**Contact:** Mary Bristow - [mbristow@rainierscholars.org](mailto:mbristow@rainierscholars.org)

**Needs:** Skilled Volunteer, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Technology Management, Table Captain - Annual Luncheon, College Care Packages, Career Connections and Mentoring

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://www.rainierscholars.org/>

## Seattle Central College Foundation

We work to keep life-changing education within reach for all who seek it. We are home to the Seattle Promise, a bold initiative that provides a full scholarship to every low-income, full-time Seattle Central student with a 3.0 GPA. We advance the mission, work, and impact of Seattle Central College by supporting students, faculty, and programs at our five unique campuses throughout the Seattle region. Seattle Central is proud to be one of the most diverse colleges offering four-year degrees in the nation.

**Contact:** Lauren Guzauskas - [lauren.guzauskas@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:lauren.guzauskas@seattlecolleges.edu)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Legal and Compliance, Technology Management, Program evaluation and scholarship application review

**Financial Commitment:** We ask that our board members make the Foundation one of their top three philanthropic priorities. By 2019, we expect to have each board member either giving, or getting, a combined minimum of \$5,000 a year.

**Website:** <http://wp.seattlecentral.edu/foundation/>

## Technology Education And Literacy in Schools (TEALS)

TEALS helps high schools build and grow sustainable computer science programs through partnerships between classroom teachers and tech industry volunteers. We help partner high schools build teacher capacity and student interest in computer science and create a culture of volunteerism in the tech industry so that classrooms are appropriately connected to real world knowledge and skills.

**Contact:** Anthony Papini - [anthony@tealsk12.org](mailto:anthony@tealsk12.org)

**Needs:** Skilled Volunteer

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <https://www.tealsk12.org/>

## Treehouse

Treehouse gives foster kids a childhood and a future. We envision – and strive to create – a world where every child that has experienced foster care has the opportunities and support they need to pursue their dreams and become productive members of our community.

**Contact:** Megan Meyer - [meganm@treehouseforkids.org](mailto:meganm@treehouseforkids.org)

**Needs:** Skilled Volunteer, Communications & Marketing, Legislative Policy and Advocacy, Technology Management

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://www.treehouseforkids.org/>

## Zeno | Math Powered

Zeno's mission is to increase children's competence and confidence in math with fun and engaging activities. We serve communities with high economic needs with programs that span early learning through early elementary school. Our vision is a world where everyone knows they can do math.

**Contact:** Lesly Cristino - [lesly@zenomath.org](mailto:lesly@zenomath.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Financial Management / Treasury, Legal and Compliance, Legislative Policy and Advocacy, Technology Management

**Financial Commitment:** No minimum for board members. We ask for a meaningful gift.

**Website:** <http://zenomath.org/>

---

## ENVIRONMENT

---

### Environmental Coalition of South Seattle (ECOSS)

ECOSS educates and empowers diverse communities and businesses to implement environmental practices. Our international staff speak more than a dozen languages and work with Asian, Southeast Asian, Pacific Islander, African and Latino communities. More than two decades of experience and cultural depth make ECOSS a leader in multicultural environmental outreach and engagement.

**Contact:** Cluny McCaffrey - [cmccaffrey@ecoss.org](mailto:cmccaffrey@ecoss.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Financial Management / Treasury

**Financial Commitment:** Board members are expected to make a meaningful financial contribution that represents their passion and commitment to the organization.

**Website:** <https://ecoss.org/>

### King Conservation District

King Conservation District is an independent, non-regulatory public agency that assists landowners with protecting and enhancing natural resources through education, technical assistance and cost share programs.

**Contact:** Nikki Wolf - [nikki.wolf@kingcd.org](mailto:nikki.wolf@kingcd.org)

**Needs:** Skilled Volunteer, Natural Resource Expertise

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://kingcd.org/>

### Puget Soundkeeper Alliance

The mission of Puget Soundkeeper is to protect and preserve the waters of Puget Sound including its freshwater tributaries. Puget Soundkeeper accomplishes its mission through active monitoring of area waterways, enforcement of water quality laws, stewardship.

**Contact:** Chris Wilke - [chris@pugetsoundkeeper.org](mailto:chris@pugetsoundkeeper.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Legal and Compliance, Legislative Policy and Advocacy, Technology Management, Educational and/or boating

**Financial Commitment:** \$2500 (give or get)

**Website:** <http://www.pugetsoundkeeper.org/>

## Stewardship Partners

Providing hands-on solutions for people from all walks of life to be better stewards of the environment. Our projects restore fish and wildlife habitat, improve water quality, protect open space and “green up” the built environment — while maintaining working landscapes of farms, forestland and livable communities throughout the state.

**Contact:** Rebecca Sayre - [rs@stewardshippartners.org](mailto:rs@stewardshippartners.org)

**Needs:** Skilled Volunteer, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** We ask for an annual donation.

**Website:** <http://www.stewardshippartners.org/>

---

## FOOD INSECURITY

---

### City Fruit

City Fruit makes the greatest and fullest use of the Seattle urban fruit tree canopy. We harvest fruit from backyards and public parks, donating the best to meal programs and food banks. We maintain trees on public land throughout the City.

**Contact:** Catherine Morrison - [catherine@cityfruit.org](mailto:catherine@cityfruit.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** We have a time, talent, treasure requirement.

**Website:** <https://www.cityfruit.org/>

### Food Lifeline

The mission of Food Lifeline is to end hunger in Western Washington by mobilizing resources and engaging communities. Our programs rely on creative solutions to stop hunger, including redirecting good food from manufacturers, farmers, grocery stores and restaurants that might otherwise go to waste. We provide 91,000 meals each day to local food assistance programs, and that, combined with our policy work, creates a sustainable approach to stopping hunger.

**Contact:** Megan Bergman - [meganb@foodlifeline.org](mailto:meganb@foodlifeline.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Legislative Policy and Advocacy, Volunteer Recruitment and Stewardship, Supply Chain Logistics

**Financial Commitment:** 100% participation in financial support of the organization.

**Website:** <https://foodlifeline.org/>

### University District Food Bank

We provide individuals and families across Northeast Seattle with food and access to a network of community resources that helps them achieve self-sufficiency.

**Contact:** Joe Gruber - [joe@udistrictfoodbank.org](mailto:joe@udistrictfoodbank.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Communications & Marketing, Technology Management, HR/Personnel

**Financial Commitment:** Board members are asked to make a personally significant gift to the food bank each year but there is no specific dollar amount.

**Website:** <http://www.udistrictfoodbank.org/>

---

## HOMELESSNESS

---

### Compass Housing Alliance

In the Lutheran tradition of caring through service, Compass Housing Alliance develops and provides essential services and affordable housing for homeless and low-income people in the greater Puget Sound region. We envision a world in which every person lives in a safe, caring community.

**Contact:** Mike Anderson - [manderson@compasshousingalliance.org](mailto:manderson@compasshousingalliance.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Financial Management / Treasury

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://www.compasshousingalliance.org>

### Mercy Housing Northwest

Children deserve a chance to succeed in school and in life, which begins with their families being able to afford a decent place to live. We do just that: develop and manage affordable rental homes that working families can afford. Then we go steps beyond and provide onsite services to help residents thrive and make their home a foundation for transformation.

**Contact:** Paul Chiocco - [pchiocco@mercyhousing.org](mailto:pchiocco@mercyhousing.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** [www.mercyhousing.org](http://www.mercyhousing.org)

### ROOTS

ROOTS Young Adult Shelter builds community and fosters dignity through access to essential services and a safe place to sleep for young adults experiencing homelessness. Our vision is for everyone to have a safe place to call home

**Contact:** Kristine Scott - [kristine@rootsinfo.org](mailto:kristine@rootsinfo.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Communications & Marketing, Anti-oppression advocate

**Financial Commitment:** Board members must donate to the org and host a table at our annual event.

**Website:** <http://www.rootsinfo.org/>

### The Mockingbird Society

We are a youth driven advocacy organization with a mission to improve foster care and end youth homelessness.

**Contact:** Annie Blackledge - [Annie@mockingbirdsociety.org](mailto:Annie@mockingbirdsociety.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** \$1,000.

**Website:** <http://www.mockingbirdsociety.org/>

---

## HUMAN RIGHTS

---

### **Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) - Washington State**

The Council on American-Islamic Relations is a grassroots civil rights and advocacy group. CAIR is America's largest Muslim civil liberties organization, with regional offices nationwide. CAIR's mission is to enhance the understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims, and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding.

**Contact:** Arsalan Bukhari - [abukhari@cair.com](mailto:abukhari@cair.com)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Financial Management / Treasury, Legal and Compliance, Legislative Policy and Advocacy, Technology Management

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://www.cair.com/>

### **El Centro de la Raza**

As an organization grounded in the Latino community, our mission is to build unity across all racial and economic sectors, to organize, empower, and defend our most vulnerable and marginalized populations and to bring justice, dignity, equality, and freedom to all the peoples of the world. We envision a world free of oppression based on poverty, racism, sexism, sexual orientation, and discrimination of any kind that limits equal access to the resources that ensure a healthy and productive life in peace, love and harmony for all peoples and our future generations.

**Contact:** Coral Mercado - [volunteer@elcentrodelaraza.org](mailto:volunteer@elcentrodelaraza.org)

**Needs:** Skilled Volunteer, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://elcentrodelaraza.org>

### **Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP)**

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project defends the rights of immigrants through direct legal services, community education, and systemic advocacy that changes unjust immigration policies and practices. NWIRP keeps families together, protects people from violence, and provides new opportunities in work and education.

**Contact:** Erin Lunde Keenan - [erin@nwirp.org](mailto:erin@nwirp.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Legal and Compliance

**Financial Commitment:** Board members are asked to make a personally meaningful contribution.

**Website:** <https://www.nwirp.org/>

### **Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA)**

ReWA is a non-profit, multi-ethnic organization that promotes inclusion, independence, personal leadership, and strong communities by providing refugee and immigrant women and their families with culturally and linguistically appropriate services. ReWA advocates for social justice, public policy changes, and equal access to services while respecting cultural values and the right to self-determination. ReWA provides culturally-sensitive social services and programs to help over 11,000 immigrant and refugee women and families across King County each year to meet their basic needs for food and transportation, to find housing, to access education and job training programs, and to thrive with the aid of behavioral health and domestic violence counselors and services.

**Contact:** Susan Lee - [susan@rewa.org](mailto:susan@rewa.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Legislative Policy and Advocacy, Technology Management

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://www.rewa.org>

---

## **ALUMNI**

---

### **Harvard Club of Seattle**

The mission of the Harvard Club of Seattle is to foster a spirit of fraternity among Harvard alumni and students, to serve the interests of Harvard University in Seattle and Western Washington, and to engage in community service and educational activities.

**Contact:** Gautham Reddy - [president@harvardseattle.org](mailto:president@harvardseattle.org)

**Needs:** Skilled Volunteer, Program & Event Management, Communications & Marketing, Technology Management, Alumni Admissions Interviewers

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://harvardseattle.org>

### **YaleSeattle**

Our mission is simple: to connect members of the Yale community in Western Washington so we can learn from each other, teach one another, and give back. YaleSeattle is run by alumni volunteers and is completely self-funded. We aim to 1) increase civic engagement and local service 2) host educational events, featured speakers, and discussions, 3) connect alumni along shared interests for inspiration and mutual mentorship.

**Contact:** Thuy Tran - [thuytran08@gmail.com](mailto:thuytran08@gmail.com)

**Needs:** Steering committee members (flexible time commitment)

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://yaleseattle.org/>

### **Yale Alumni Nonprofit Alliance (YANA)**

YANA's mission is to organize and leverage the power of the Yale nonprofit network for the greater social good. We facilitate collaboration among Yale students and alumni, while expanding their opportunities in the nonprofit and social impact sectors.

**Contact:** Jennifer Stout - [jennifer.r.stout@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.r.stout@gmail.com)

**Needs:** Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Communications & Marketing, Financial Management / Treasury

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://yalenonprofitalliance.org/get-involved/chapters-2/seattle-chapter/>

Due to logistical constraints, we could not accommodate every organization that wished to participate. We encourage participants to reach out to the organizations listed below that registered to be on the waitlist.

---

## ARTS

---

### artEAST

We exist to promote the visual arts. We create, we teach, we learn, we exhibit, we sell, we gather and we support our artists and the community. Our vision is to be a catalyst for a vibrant and enduring visual arts community.

**Contact:** Carla Villar - [director@arteast.org](mailto:director@arteast.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Financial Management / Treasury, Legal and Compliance, Technology Management

**Financial Commitment:** Board members are asked to give an amount that is personally significant and to attend our annual fundraiser, Swirl.

**Website:** <http://arteast.org/>

### Bushwick Northwest

Bushwick Northwest delivers literature, music, and songwriting to the Seattle community while building the next generation of musicians and readers. Our Mainstage Season features local artists engaging with audiences through literature-inspired music, while our education program brings new Language Arts and Literature access points to students in grades K-12.

**Contact:** Geoff Larson - [geoffreycurtiss@gmail.com](mailto:geoffreycurtiss@gmail.com)

**Needs:** Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** \$500.

**Website:** <http://www.thebushwickbookclubseattle.com/>

### Early Music Guild (name to be changed to Early Music Seattle in 2017)

Early Music Seattle presents world-class early music for the people of Seattle, strengthens our communities through the beauty and cultural perspective of early music, and nurtures future musicians and audiences to celebrate its power.

**Contact:** Karin Brookes - [karin@earlymusicguild.org](mailto:karin@earlymusicguild.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Management / Strategic Planning

**Financial Commitment:** \$1,500 per year, although this is negotiable.

**Website:** <http://www.earlymusicguild.org/>

### Pacific Northwest Ballet

Set new standards for artistic excellence, innovation and creativity. Attract the most talented dancers, choreographers, musicians, collaborative artists, staff and volunteers. Educate and develop dance artists as well as enthusiasts. Captivate a devoted, supportive, continually growing, and diverse audience. Strengthen our financial and organizational foundation.

**Contact:** Rachel Perlot - [RPerlot@pnb.org](mailto:RPerlot@pnb.org)

**Needs:** Board Level

**Financial Commitment:** Governing Board: \$10,000 expected annual gift Advisory Board: \$5,000 expected annual gift Young Patrons Circle Board (21-40 years old): \$60 membership fee.

**Website:** <https://www.pnb.org/>

### Pilchuck Glass School

Pilchuck Glass School fosters and educates a worldwide community that explores the creative use of glass in art and design.

**Contact:** James Baker - [JBaker@pilchuck.com](mailto:JBaker@pilchuck.com)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** At the board level, members are expected to contribute \$5,000 annually in cash or in-kind services.

**Website:** <http://www.pilchuck.com/>

### Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF)

Founded in 1976, SIFF is Seattle's leading year-round film organization that brings the best in international and independent film to the Seattle area with the Seattle International Film Festival, SIFF Cinema, and SIFF Education. SIFF's mission is to create experiences that bring people together to discover extraordinary films from around the world. It is through the art of cinema that we foster a community that is more informed, aware, and alive.

**Contact:** Lisa Brown - [lisa.brown@siff.net](mailto:lisa.brown@siff.net)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Financial Management / Treasury, Legal and Compliance, Legislative Policy and Advocacy, Technology Management

**Financial Commitment:** A minimum commitment of \$2500 annually.

**Website:** <http://www.siff.net/>

### TeenTix

TeenTix builds a bright future for our city by empowering young people to take an active role in shaping their arts community as audience members, critics, influencers, advocates, patrons, and leaders.

**Contact:** Monique Courcy - [monique@teentix.org](mailto:monique@teentix.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Management / Strategic Planning, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Legal and Compliance, Legislative Policy and Advocacy

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://www.teentix.org/>

### Washington Ensemble Theatre

Through collaborative artistic leadership, Washington Ensemble Theatre fearlessly creates audacious stories for adventurous Seattle audiences.

**Contact:** Samie Detzer - [samie@washingtonensemble.org](mailto:samie@washingtonensemble.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** \$1000 year donation.

**Website:** <http://washingtonensemble.org/>

---

## CIVIC/PHILANTHROPIC

---

### Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association (DNDA)

To activate growth in the Delridge Corridor by providing access to vital resources for all our neighbors. These resources include Affordable Housing, Arts & Culture, Preservation of Green Space, Food Access, and Education. We approach all of our work through a lens of social, racial, and environmental justice.

**Contact:** David Bestock - [david@dnda.org](mailto:david@dnda.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Management / Strategic Planning, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Financial Management / Treasury, Legal and Compliance, Legislative Policy and Advocacy

**Financial Commitment:** Give or Get \$1000/yr.

**Website:** <https://dnda.org/>

### Jolkona

Jolkona's mission is to clear the path for world changing ideas. Jolkona brings social entrepreneurs from around the world to the U.S for an intensive 3-week mentorship & education program. By supporting social entrepreneurship around the world we work to achieve our vision of creating a global community building the world we all want to live in.

**Contact:** Monica Mendoza - [monica@jolkona.org](mailto:monica@jolkona.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Management / Strategic Planning, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Financial Management / Treasury

**Financial Commitment:** Board members make a personally significant contribution and/or help fundraise for the organization by end of fiscal year (suggested range of \$1,000 - \$5,000 ).

**Website:** <http://www.jolkona.org/>

---

## EDUCATION/YOUTH

---

### Foundation for International Understanding Through Students (FIUTS)

The Foundation for International Understanding Through Students connects students to local and global communities through programs that build international awareness, cross-cultural communication, and informed leadership.

**Contact:** Gregory Siegler - [gregory.siegler@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:gregory.siegler@stanfordalumni.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Fundraising / Grant Writing

**Financial Commitment:** The minimum financial commitment for the Board of Trustees is \$100.

**Website:** <http://www.fiuts.org/>

### King County Superior Court Dependency Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program

The Dependency CASA Program serves children younger than twelve who have experienced abuse or neglect. Our volunteers are trained to represent the best interests of children in the foster care system and make recommendations to the court regarding a child's well-being.

**Contact:** Lisa Petersen - [Lisa.Petersen@Kingcounty.gov](mailto:Lisa.Petersen@Kingcounty.gov)

**Needs:** Skilled Volunteer

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/dependency/casa.aspx>

### **Puget Sound Community School (PSCS)**

PSCS envisions a community of global ambassadors for a philosophy that values kindness, wholeness, and social justice. Our mission is to turn passion into achievement.

**Contact:** Andy Smallman - [andy@pscs.org](mailto:andy@pscs.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Financial Management / Treasury, Legal and Compliance, Technology Management, Share an interest with our students.

**Financial Commitment:** We ask all board members to make an annual donation to the school that is a "comfortable stretch" for them. The amount is less important than it being meaningful.

**Website:** <http://pscs.org/>

### **The First Tee of Greater Seattle**

The First Tee of Greater Seattle positively impacts the lives of young people by building character, instilling life-enhancing values and promoting healthy choices through the game of golf.

**Contact:** Kimberly Goode - [Kimberly@thefirstteeseattle.org](mailto:Kimberly@thefirstteeseattle.org)

**Needs:** Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://www.thefirstteeseattle.org/>

### **World Association for Children and Parents (WACAP)**

The World Association for Children and Parents is a champion for children, finding and preparing permanent families and offering lifelong support after adoption. As a 40 year old global non-profit, we work with the belief that there is a family for every child - serving children living in Washington state foster care and in institutions around the world.

**Contact:** Tami Music - [tami.music@wacap.org](mailto:tami.music@wacap.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Management / Strategic Planning, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Financial Management / Treasury, Legal and Compliance, Legislative Policy and Advocacy, Technology Management, Social Service and Support

**Financial Commitment:** Board members are expected to give at a level that is meaningful to them and attend/support fundraising.

**Website:** <http://www.wacap.org/>

---

## **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

---

### **MIT Enterprise Forum NW**

MIT Enterprise Forum is comprised of a network of local chapters that share a passion for making a difference in the world through technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Our vision is to build a better world by accelerating the creation and growth of world-class technology companies. The mission — inform, connect, and coach technology entrepreneurs to enable them to rapidly transform ideas into world-changing companies.

**Contact:** Vikki Owens - [vikki.owens@icloud.com](mailto:vikki.owens@icloud.com)

**Needs:** Board Level, Management / Strategic Planning, Communications & Marketing, Program Development

**Financial Commitment:** Board volunteers are asked to purchase a season's pass to Innovation Forums.

**Website:** <https://www.mitefnorthwest.org/>

---

## ENVIRONMENT/ANIMALS

---

### Bellevue Botanical Garden Society ( BBGS)

BBGS is a 501(c)(3) that supports the Bellevue Botanical Garden by organizing community events, providing educational programming, contributing toward Garden development and raising funds. Our mission is "Through education and community involvement, we inspire all generations to advance Northwest horticultural knowledge and preserve natural beauty and our local ecology".

**Contact:** Madeline M Sten - [msten@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:msten@bellevuewa.gov)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Financial Management / Treasury, Legal and Compliance, Technology Management

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** [www.bellevuebotanical.org](http://www.bellevuebotanical.org)

### Heron Habitat Helpers

Heron Habitat Helpers works to help the public enjoy, learn about, and protect great blue herons and their nesting colonies in the greater Puget Sound area.

**Contact:** Marla Master - [info@heronhelpers.org](mailto:info@heronhelpers.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Management / Strategic Planning, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Communications & Marketing, Legislative Policy and Advocacy

**Financial Commitment:** N/A

**Website:** <http://www.heronhelpers.org/>

### The Nature Conservancy

The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and water on which all life depends. Our vision is of thriving nature and thriving communities - a shared future that enables us to prosper at the same time that we care for the lands and waters that sustain us.

**Contact:** Lauren Miheli - [lmiheli@tnc.org](mailto:lmiheli@tnc.org)

**Needs:** Board Level, Skilled Volunteer, Communications & Marketing

**Financial Commitment:** Board members are expected to have capacity and willingness to give, have fundraising connections in the community, or be an expert in their field, ideally 2 of 3 of these.

**Website:** <http://www.washingtonnature.org/>

---

## HOMELESSNESS

---

### Plymouth Housing Group

Plymouth Housing Group works to eliminate homelessness and address its causes by preserving, developing and operating safe, quality, supportive housing and by providing homeless adults with opportunities to stabilize and improve their lives.

**Contact:** Meghan Rowley - [volunteer@plymouthhousing.org](mailto:volunteer@plymouthhousing.org)

**Needs:** Skilled Volunteer, Fundraising / Grant Writing, Legal and Compliance

**Financial Commitment:** We ask all of our board members to make a meaningful contribution to Plymouth Housing Group but we do not have a required amount.

**Website:** <https://www.plymouthhousing.org/>

---

## MEDICAL RESEARCH

---

### Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Our mission is the elimination of cancer and related diseases as causes of human suffering and death. Fred Hutch conducts research of the highest standards to improve prevention and treatment of cancer and related diseases.

**Contact:** Heidi Rogers - [hrogers@fredhutch.org](mailto:hrogers@fredhutch.org)

**Needs:** Communications, Fundraising, Management / Strategic Planning, Board Membership

**Financial Commitment:** We have a minimum annual give or get expectation of \$1,000.

**Website:** <http://www.fredhutch.org>

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Special thanks to our hosts and our amazing team of organizers,  
without whom this event would not be possible!

### **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

*Dr. Toni Hoover*

*Connie Krause*

*Fabi Prechtel*

### **Board & Skilled Volunteer Fair Planning Committee**

*Abigail Alt*

*Liahann Bannerman*

*Susanna Cerasuolo*

*Kelly Charlton*

*Bridget Cota*

*Rick Davis*

*C.C. Gong*

*Joseph Lachman*

*Susan Lieu*

*Emily Van Dyke*

*Alexis Wheeler*

*Boting Zhang*

### **HAA/Center for Public Interest Careers**

*Abby Brown*

*Joslyn Evans*

*Ryan Ford*

*Monica Lesar*

*Travis Lovett*

*Kelly Sullivan*

# Yale/Harvard Seattle Volunteer Network



# YaleSeattle



HARVARD  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



*Photo Credit: Howard Ignatius via Flickr Creative Commons*

*Produced by Kelly Sullivan, Community Relations Fellow at the Center for Public Interest Careers*

*If you have questions, please contact Alexis Wheeler at [wheelam@gmail.com](mailto:wheelam@gmail.com)*