

Interstages

Board of Directors Opportunity

Resource Development Board Position

Interstages provides opportunities for early adolescent girls in low-income neighborhoods to discover talents, strengthen and develop skills, and heighten self-awareness, setting the stage for a successful transition into young adulthood. To fulfill this mission, Interstages operates a daily afterschool youth development program for middle school girls (grades 6-8) in Wards 7-8. Interstages is a community-based organization that highly values community leadership.

Our Board of Directors is a small, working Board. Plans for 2010 include expanding Board membership, further defining our committee structure, and systematizing Board functions. In addition, we recently received a sustainability planning grant intended to engage the Board and staff in setting our organization up for success through the current recession and into the future. This work will involve ½-day to full-day retreats, as well as individual and small group work involving representatives of all Interstages' stakeholders. Board members should expect to contribute 5-10 hours per month.

Requirements for all Board Members:

- Commitment to Interstages' mission and values, as evidenced by regular participation in programs and events.
- Consistent attendance and informed participation in monthly Board meetings and committee work.
- Participation in fundraising efforts.
- Personal financial contributions at least annually.

Member with Expertise in Resource Development—Additional Requirements:

- Experience fundraising for small, community-based organizations.
- Ability to lead Board fundraising efforts to meet Interstages' budget goals.

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