

Board Service with Council for the Homeless

Serving on a nonprofit board of directors is an important commitment. This overview summarizes the roles, responsibilities, and typical time investment for serving on the Council for the Homeless (CFTH) board.

CFTH Board service includes the following:

- 4 in-person Board meetings annually (2 hours each, on the 3rd Thursday at 4:00pm PST). Come prepared and eager to participate.
- Reviewing the board packet before meetings (1-3 hours per packet.)
- Serving on at least one committee. Most meet 10-12 times per year, virtually. (1-2 hours each meeting.)
- Responding to board related emails in a timely way. This includes e-votes and calendar invitations.
- A commitment to learning and growing as we strengthen our work, our organization, and our sector.
- Willingness to serve as an ambassador for Council for the Homeless – sharing our work, connecting us to supporters, and opening doors to relationships and resources.
- Participating in Council for the Homeless events throughout the year.
- Making a financial contribution to Council for the Homeless that is personally meaningful. (There is no minimum gift amount.)

Characteristics of Council for the Homeless Board Members:

1. Share our commitment to ending homelessness through collaboration, coordination, and systems-level work.
2. Support an inclusive organizational culture based on accountability and the CFTH Agency Agreements. Be willing to be held accountable and to hold others accountable.
3. Bring an understanding of power, privilege, and systemic inequities, and engage in learning that supports housing justice and our mission.
4. Bring a passion for supporting the unique role that Council for the Homeless plays in the housing and homelessness ecosystem in Clark County and the region.
5. Leverage personal and professional connections and partner with staff to build relationships that lead to new and deeper relationships, funding, and opportunities.
6. Have a personal connection to our mission.
7. Share our organizational values of empathy, collaboration, equity, and housing justice.

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