



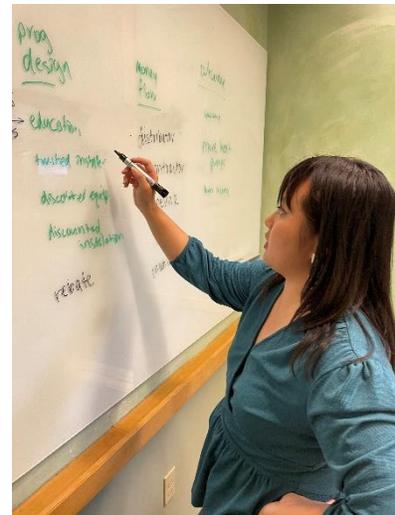
Seeking New Board Members

Spark Northwest partners with communities to build an equitable clean energy future. We offer free coaching and technical advice to people who want to pursue clean energy projects in the Pacific Northwest. We also advocate for policy solutions that shift power and wealth to marginalized communities. We are a nonprofit organization that has been operating for 20 years.

We currently have ten people on staff and nine board members. We are deeply committed to putting equity at the center of our mission. To better inform our work, we seek to significantly expand our board of directors. If you are passionate about clean energy and its potential to make our region more fair and just, we hope you will consider joining us!

Board Service Expectations (approx. 3-5 hours per month)

- Board members provide financial oversight and strategic direction to Spark Northwest.
- Board meetings are held four times per year: March, June, Sep, Dec. They are usually two hours long and have recently been via videoconference.
- Each board member is asked to serve one or more standing committees: Leadership, External Engagement, or Finance. These usually meet once between board meetings.
- Board members do not need to donate financially- we value contributions of time, ideas, and creative energy in furthering Spark Northwest's programs.
- Board members typically serve two-year terms, with an option to renew for a total of six years max.



Who Should Consider Applying

Anyone interested in advancing clean energy to close health and wealth gaps for marginalized people should consider applying. This year we are seeking people who have one or more of the following attributes to round out our current board:

- People with lived experience in or working relationships with BIPOC communities, low-wealth communities and rural areas.
- People who understand nonprofit administration, including finances and human resources.



Next Steps

Feel free to reach out to our executive director, Andrea Axel, with questions: andrea@sparknorthwest.org or (206) 234-4781. If you decide you want to apply, please send a statement expressing your interest and a resume or short bio to connect@sparknorthwest.org.

