

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 in operation for twenty years.

We currently have seven people on staff and seven 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 six times per year: Feb, April, June, Sep, Oct, 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, Communications and Fundraising, or Finance. These committees usually meet once between board meetings.
- We also ask board members contribute to the success of Spark Northwest. This may mean by providing financial resources, by investing time and expertise, or by promoting Spark Northwest programs to communities.
- 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 with experience working in the technology or entrepreneurial sector.

- People who understand nonprofit administration, including finances and human resources.



Next Steps

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

