



We Teach Love Board of Directors Job Description

We Teach Love Mission

We Teach Love (WTL) is dedicated to preventing and eliminating interpersonal abuse by teaching and empowering others to teach healthy relationships. We Teach Love's core curriculum offers a model for understanding and practicing healthy relationship behaviors as early and as often as possible.

We Teach Love Board Mission

The We Teach Love Board is committed to supporting We Teach Love by raising money, creating opportunities for WTL to fulfill its mission and empowering WTL to be effective in preventing and eliminating abuse. This motivated group drives the social change vision of the organization, partnering with WTL to understand the challenges that contribute to the status quo and to develop innovative solutions to address those challenges as well as the root causes of interpersonal abuse.

Are You a Good Fit for We Teach Love?

- You are all about We Teach Love's mission. Our website resonates with you and you feel a personal commitment to making the We Teach Love vision a reality. You can see our organization's potential and how you can directly contribute to it. Our mission and vision align with your beliefs and passion.
- You enjoy getting things done. A commitment to this organization is a commitment to two years of incredibly hard work. The challenge excites you and you see yourself and your capacity in the board member responsibilities defined in this description. You love working with a team and seeing things through to their finish.
- You are ready to disrupt an industry built on the incidence of interpersonal abuse. You understand that the current efforts in this arena are primarily reactive, relying on people to become victims and perpetrators of abuse and violence before they can benefit from the talents and resources of the people working in the domestic violence awareness industry. You are committed to social justice and ready to transform the current model to one that prioritizes prevention and normalization of healthy relationship behaviors. You are also committed to doing the personal work to identify and address the relationship ideas you have normalized and how they may manifest in serving our target audiences.
- You work with others positively and productively. You can easily work alone, but you recognize how important and fun it is to be a positive and productive member of a team. You have excellent interpersonal communication skills. People want to work with you.
- You have a growth mindset about yourself and your work. You are a lifelong learner that is in constant evolution. You know you are good at what you do, but you also know that you always have room to learn. You learn from your mistakes as much as you learn from books and from others. Growing yourself and your expertise comes natural to you.

Board Member responsibilities

All board members are required to:

- Serve two-year terms, dedicating 8-10 hours per month to board tasks.
- Oversee the programmatic and fiscal well-being of the organization.
- Attend events as an ambassador for the organization.
- Attend twice monthly board meetings and an annual day-long board retreat each summer.
- Serve on at least one standing committee (see list below) of the Board and assist We Teach Love's startup staff with further defining and achieving the deliverables described below.



- External Relations - Engage the external community we intend to serve and develop strategy for the organization's formal public presence.
- Governance – Assist in establishing policies and procedures for governing WTL as well as building out the organization's staff, workspace, partnerships and operations.
- Finance – Develop initial fiscal year budget. Set fundraising goals and implement development efforts to sustainably support the organization's operations.
- Academic – Empower the WTL staff in designing and implementing WTL's core curriculum as well as in developing additional curricula offerings, training and the organization's certification program.

Targeted Areas of Expertise

We are looking for community leaders, teachers, mental health professionals, health and wellness coaches, domestic violence awareness advocates, grant specialists, non-profit executives and business owners. Previous board experience is a plus but not required. This is a renewable two-year commitment, beginning with support in piloting the WTL core curriculum and building upon that effort to partner with additional schools, launch a certification program and develop curricula and training for additional target audiences by 2021.

Why Join We Teach Love's Board?

Together, We Teach Love and its Board of Directors will work to actively dismantle society's normalization of unhealthy behaviors and replace those ideas that perpetuate abuse with a healthy relationship model that equips all but especially young people with the tools to pursue healthier relationships. As a member of the Board, you will collaborate with other lifelong learners and social justice warriors to reinvent the way we learn about love and relationships and therefore, how we participate in them. You understand the task in front of us will require a monumental amount of work, but you see the vision and know this is difficult work to which we must tirelessly commit ourselves.

To Apply

Send a letter of interest and resume to hello@weteachlove.org by January 4, 2019.