



Community-Campus Partnerships for Health

Transforming Communities & Higher Education

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Dear colleague,

The Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Board of Directors is recruiting new board members! Applications are due **November 15, 2010**.

New board members will begin terms at the CCPH board meeting in May 2011, held in connection with the CCPH co-sponsored conference, "Community-University Partnerships: Bringing Global Perspectives to Local Action," May 10-14, 2011 in Waterloo Region, ON Canada (<http://cuexpo2011.ca>).

The board is searching for individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds, with a broad range of experience and expertise, a passion for community-campus partnerships as a strategy for social justice and the time and ability to contribute to an active board.

The CCPH board meets 1-2 times/year in person in different locations in the US and Canada, and monthly for 60-90 minute meetings by phone. Being able to pay your own way to board meetings is not a requirement to serve on the board. We anticipate bringing on 4-7 new board members, with initial staggered terms of 1-3 years so they do not all rotate off the board at one time. Photos and bios for current and past board members are posted on the CCPH website at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/boardmembers.html>

The board follows the policy governance model and we strongly encourage board applicants to become familiar with it – see <http://www.policygovernance.com/model.htm> and <http://www.policygovernance.com/pg-np.htm>

If you are interested in serving on the board and can fulfill the time commitments above, including fully participating in the May 10-14, 2011 board meeting and conference, please submit an application as detailed below by **November 15, 2010**. Please email your application to ccphirb@u.washington.edu as separate documents or combine into a single document, in Microsoft Word format only. You will be notified of the status of your application by December 20, 2010. Selected applicants will be invited for phone interviews to take place in January 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact us at ccphirb@u.washington.edu

Sincerely,

Susan Gust
Chair, CCPH Board of Directors

CCPH BOARD APPLICATION

Deadline: November 15, 2010

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(A) CONTACT INFORMATION

Please provide your complete contact information:

Name

Title

Organization

Mailing Address (including Street Address, City, State/Province, Country)

Phone

Fax

Email

Website (if applicable)

(B) APPLICATION NARRATIVE

Please answer these questions in as much space you need:

1. Why do you want to serve on the CCPH board of directors?
2. What experience do you have with CCPH?
3. Below is a list of attributes that the board is considering when bringing on new board members. Please help us understand how you may fulfill any of these attributes (we do not expect you to comment on every one; we encourage you to focus on one or a few that you feel are particular strengths).
 - a. Experience as a community activist
 - b. Experience as a partner in a community-campus partnership
 - c. Experience in the business sector
 - d. Experience in the philanthropic sector
 - e. Experience working with youth/students, and/or currently being a student
 - f. Experience with financial planning and/or fundraising
 - g. Experience at the federal level (e.g., experience working for the federal government, serving on federal advisory bodies - in any country)
 - h. Experience with community engagement in academia
 - i. Experience with media communications
 - j. Experience with policy and advocacy
4. How will your participation as a board member add value to CCPH as an organization?
5. Tell us about an experience you have had in a community-campus partnership. Reflect on what was challenging and what was fulfilling about this experience.
6. Tell us about an experience you have had serving on a board, committee or other decision making body. Reflect on what was challenging and what was fulfilling about its group decision making process.

(C) OPTIONAL RESUME/CV

If you think it would help us to better understand your skills, strengths or experience, please submit NO MORE THAN A 2-PAGE resume or curriculum vitae.
