

2020-2021 SE Uplift Board of Directors Candidate

What is SE Uplift?

SE Uplift is one of seven District Coalition Offices which provide support and technical assistance to the volunteer-based neighborhood associations, community groups and individual activists in the city of Portland, Oregon.

SE Uplift's mission is to collaborate with the SE Portland community to build informed, inclusive, and participatory neighborhoods that support our social and ecological well-being.

Open Board Positions

The SE Uplift Board has positions for up to five directors representing community organizations, five At-large directors, and two directors from area business associations. These director positions join representatives from up to twenty neighborhood associations in the SE Uplift coalition area to create our Board of Directors. The variety of director positions strengthen SE Uplift's mission in programmatic and strategic development of participatory structures in civic engagement. We hope to enlist individuals and organizations with various backgrounds and interests, which reflect the multiple aspects important to the SE community.

Interpretation, translation, or other accommodations are available for board members with advance notification.

What is the commitment?

Board members are expected to commit to a 1 year term of service, attend monthly board meetings (usually the first Monday of the month, 7:00pm-9:00pm) and uphold the values, mission, and vision of SE Uplift. Additional information about SE Uplift and the responsibilities of Board members are online at <https://www.seuplift.org/board-binder/>.

Process

Please submit responses to the statements/ questions from page 2 on paper, electronically, or over the phone - whichever works best for you. To complete over the phone please call Leroy at 503-232-0010 x 311. Email submissions to leroy@seuplift.org, or send paper copy to 3534 SE Main St, Portland, OR 97214.

We will begin accepting submissions May 11, 2020 with the closing date of June 21, 2020. We may also request a short interview by our Board Development Committee. Once candidates are considered by the committee they will be recommended to the full board and a vote will be taken to seat them at our July 6th meeting.

Thanks for your interest!
Questions are listed on the following page.

2020-2021 SE Uplift Board of Directors Statement of Interest

1. What is your name and contact information (the best way to reach you)?
2. For which type of board position are you interested? Individual/At-large, Community Organization, or Business Association.
3. If you are interested in representing a Community Organization or Business Association, what is the name of your organization or association?
 - 3a. Please describe the mission of your organization/association.
 - 3b. Who does your organization/association serve?
 - 3c. What is your role with the organization/association (e.g. program manager, volunteer, etc.)?
 - 3d. Explain how your organization/association's mission or activities further the mission of SE Uplift.
 - 3e. How do you see SE Uplift partnering/ aligning with your organization?
4. If you are interested in an Individual/At-Large position, do you live in the SE Uplift coalition area, or own property or a business in the area?
 - 4a. What organizations (current and recent) are you affiliated with? In what capacity?
5. Please provide a 2 sentence summary of your background and community involvement experience.
6. Why are you interested in volunteering as a SE Uplift director, and what do you hope to get out of the experience?
7. Do you bring any skills or expertise that would expand the scope of our board?
8. Would you like to share any lived experiences that would enrich the diversity of our board?
9. Is there anything else you would like to share?