



# 2021–2022 SE Uplift Board of Directors Candidate Interest Form

## 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](#).

## Process

Please submit your responses to the questions on the following pages on paper or electronically – whichever works best for you. This PDF is fillable and can be filled out online and then saved to your computer when completed. Please note, the form will not automatically save so you will want to either print or save your responses after filling it out or your responses may be lost. Email submissions to [info@seuplift.org](mailto:info@seuplift.org) or send a paper copy to:

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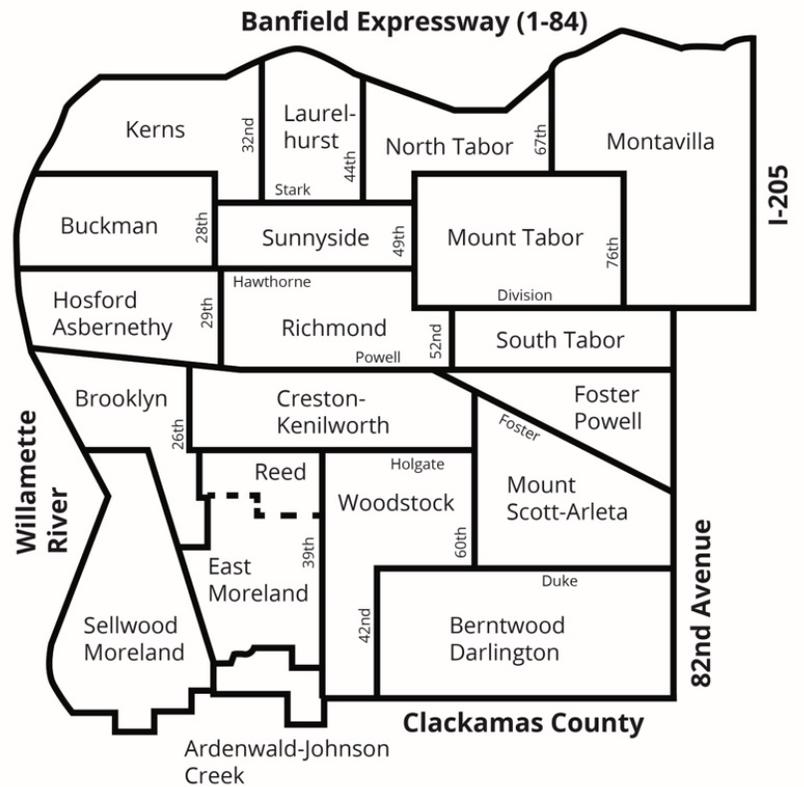
We will begin accepting submissions on May 18, 2021 with the closing date of June 27, 2021. We may also request a short interview by our Board Development Committee. Once candidates are considered by the committee they will be recommended to the full board and a vote will be taken to seat them at our July meeting.

Thanks for your interest!





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? See map if needed. **\*If you are representing a community organization or business association, skip to question 5.**



a. What organizations (current and recent) are you affiliated with? In what capacity?

5. Please provide a brief summary of your background and community involvement experience.

6. Why are you interested in volunteering as a SE Uplift board member, and what do you hope to get out of the experience?

7. What skills and expertise do you bring that would expand the scope of our board?

8. Please share any lived experiences (that you are comfortable sharing) that will enrich the diversity of our board.

9. What do you hope you can accomplish as a SE Uplift board member?

10. Is there anything else you would like to share?