



Seattle Waldorf School – Board of Trustees Selection

The Seattle Waldorf School is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of no fewer than five and no more than eleven members. There are currently ten trustees. Candidates for the Board are elected by the Board of Trustees for terms of three years. The Board meets regularly each month (except in July) and typically holds several additional special meetings and workdays over the course of the year.

If you are interested in serving as a trustee on the Board, or wish to nominate someone, please fill out a trustee application (below, or download from the Governance page of our website) and mail it to: Nominations Committee, SWS Board of Trustees, Seattle Waldorf School, 2728 N.E. 100th Street, Seattle, WA 98125. Candidates should demonstrate a strong commitment to SWS and Waldorf education, and be willing to give generously of their time and talents to the mission of the school.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Fax _____

Present Occupation _____

Please answer the following questions, and return this application along with your résumé and cover letter to Nominations Committee, SWS Board of Trustees, Seattle Waldorf School, 2728 N.E. 100th Street, Seattle, WA 98125.

Help us learn more about you as a potential board candidate. Feel free to use any experience you feel best answers the questions; it need not be from a professional or work-related context. Use additional paper as necessary.

1. How much involvement have you had in the management or oversight of a business or in making business decisions?
2. What kinds of financial or other data have you or are you capable of using to make your decisions?
3. What experience do you have working in a collaborative setting? Have you served on other boards? If so, what was your role?
4. What specific skills or experience do you have that you believe will be helpful to your work on the SWS Board?
5. Why are you applying for a position on a board? What is important to you about serving on the SWS Board in particular?
6. What is your vision for SWS? What areas need improvement?
7. Do you or any member of your family, or your employers, have a business or other relationship with SWS that could potentially present a conflict of interest?
8. Where did you learn about this opportunity?

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REFERENCES

Please list references, at least two professional and one personal, who can speak to your qualifications in relation to service on the board:

Name _____
Address _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
How long and in what context has this person known you?

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I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and authorize verification of all statements made here and on my accompanying résumé.

Signature _____ *Date* _____