



Board Directors (Voluntary) - US Based

SafeHavens Organization

Job description:

SafeHavens Organization (SafeHavens) is seeking a number of new Board Directors to join our growing organization in delivering our mission to support international child wellbeing through sustainable partnerships within local communities. These are volunteer roles.

Location: Anywhere in the United States

Your commitment: 2-5 hours per month

About us:

SafeHavens is on a mission to support international child wellbeing in a sustainable way, by investing in and collaborating with partners and their communities. We believe that every child deserves a safe, nurturing environment where they can thrive and reach their full potential.

Responsibilities of the SafeHavens Board of Directors:

- Protecting the mission and charitable purpose of SafeHavens.
- Ensuring long term strategy is in place, including supporting the staff team to develop, monitor and evaluate the organization's strategic plan.
- Overseeing, managing and holding responsibility for risk management and reviewing risk on a regular basis;
- Supporting strong financial planning and management of the organization, including ensuring the organization uses its resources in a sustainable and impactful way;
- Ensuring organization oversight, including: approving major strategic and financial decisions;
- Ensuring the organization remains compliant to regulatory bodies;
- Selecting, supporting and reviewing the performance of the CEO; and
- Providing expert and strategic advice to the CEO and the staff team as required.

Selection criteria

SafeHavens is committed to maintaining a strong volunteer Board, with a broad range of lived experience, to support our organization, projects, partners and staff team.



We are searching for individuals who:

- Are passionate about improving the lives of vulnerable children and building a small nonprofit organization.
- Have lived experience, networks or professional experience to support the work of SafeHavens.
- Can attend approximately 12 2 hour board meetings over Zoom throughout the year, and in addition work with the rest of the Board, CEO and staff for a few hours a month.

In particular, we are looking for Directors who can add any of the following experience to our Board:

- Organizational management and HR experience
- Experience and capacity to play a leadership role on the Board as deputy chair, with a view to taking on the role of Board chair.
- Philanthropic experience and networks
- Fundraising and/or finance experience
- Strong governance skills and experience

SafeHavens goals are to:

- create sustainable, long-term solutions for vulnerable children
- empower local partners to operate independently, and;
- promote community education and advocacy.

Our vision:

That every child should have the opportunity for healing and growth.

Our ways of working:

- Transparency: We believe in open communication, honesty and accountability which builds trust and allows informed decision making.
- Kindness: We meet failure, challenges and conflict with curiosity and kindness
- One Team: We value unity, collaboration and mutual support
- Collective wellbeing: We work within our capacity and prioritize the emotionally, physical and mental wellbeing of our stakeholders.

All applications to be directed to the CEO, Amy Horrocks at amyh@safehavensglobal.org