

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS FORM APPLICATION
DEADLINE: August 16, 2019

Thank you for your interest in running for election to the Board. **To apply, email this completed form to wscadv@wscadv.org**, or mail to: WSCADV Nominating Committee, 1511 3rd Ave., Suite 433, Seattle, WA 98101. **Please hold September 23-24 for the Annual Meeting at the Spokane Convention Center.** The Nominating Committee will contact you by September 6. *Questions?* Contact Ward Urion wardku@lifewire.org, Nominating Committee co-chair.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone (____) ____ - _____ Email address _____

Organization (if any) _____

I am running for a

☐ **Member Program seat.** *Please attach a brief (1 page or less) letter of endorsement from the agency director or Board chair.*

☐ **Organizational or Individual Associate (community) seat.** (Check this box if you aren't employed by or affiliated with a WSCADV Member Program.)

Tell us about yourself, and why you want to serve on the WSCADV Board of Directors, in 150 words or less. Proof your statement carefully; if you are nominated, it will be shared with our membership for the elections. You can write below, or attach a statement.

Please first review WSCADV's Theory of Change (see picture on last page), mission, and Principles of Unity. The 3 cornerstones of our Theory of Change are racial equity, economic justice, and gender and reproductive liberation. **As a Board member, how could you contribute to moving these issues forward?**

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I agree that if elected,

- ☐ I affirm and commit to advancing the WSCADV mission, Principles of Unity, and Theory of Change through my Board service. (See below.)
- ☐ I will complete my two-year term.
- ☐ I will attend board meetings and a two-day orientation and retreat this November (typically 6 Board meetings per year in Sea-Tac, some held by video-conference).
- ☐ I will serve on at least one Board committee.
- ☐ I will serve as a Board volunteer at the Refuse To Abuse® 5K at Safeco Field, and participate in fundraising through the 5K or other fundraising.
- ☐ I will make a \$ donation in an amount meaningful to me, annually, as part of a 100% giving Board.
- ☐ I will help carry out Board duties at the Annual Meeting and annual conference.
- ☐ I will accept the responsibilities of a Board member and will uphold all WSCADV by-laws, policies, and procedures.

Your signature

Date

Optional Demographic Information

Please consider completing the following, so that we may continue to maintain meaningful diversity on the Board of Directors.

What part of the state do you live or work in?

- ☐ Eastern
- ☐ Central
- ☐ West
- ☐ Tribal Lands

If you are employed at a Member Program, what is your position? (circle one)

Administrative staff Advocate Manager Director Volunteer Attorney Board
Other _____

Age range (circle one): 20s or under 30s 40s 50s 60s 70+

Race/Ethnicity: (Check all that apply)

- ☐ African American or Black
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Pacific Islander
- ☐ Latino/a
- ☐ Native American or Alaskan Native
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other _____

If you identify with any under-served or historically marginalized groups, please mark below:

- ☐ Tribal citizen or member
- ☐ LGBTQ
- ☐ Survivor of domestic violence and/or sexual assault
- ☐ Person with a Disability
- ☐ Immigrant or Refugee
- ☐ In Recovery
- ☐ Under-represented religious group _____
- ☐ Other _____

Application Checklist: Please email the following to wscadv@wscadv.org

- ☐ Application form
- ☐ Letter of endorsement (if you are running for a Member Program seat)
- ☐ Photo for Annual Meeting (OK to email later)

You will hear from the Nominating Committee by early September.

Thank you!

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Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Mission

The Washington State Coalition Against Domestic mobilizes our member programs and allies to end domestic violence through advocacy and action for social change.

Principles of Unity

The Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence affirms the right of each person to live without fear or the threat of violence. We oppose the use of violence as a means of control.

We recognize that oppression in the form of racism, sexism, classism, anti-Semitism, imperialism, ageism, heterosexism, oppression of persons with disabilities, and religious oppression, creates a climate of supremacy and ownership which enables domestic and sexual violence.

We recognize that religious beliefs and practices are matters of personal conscience and individual choice. Therefore, no member shall promote or discourage a particular set of religious beliefs in the course of his/her work.

We believe that all women have the right to autonomy and self-determination regarding sexual and reproductive matters, lifestyles, finances, education, and employment.

We encourage the leadership of women in making policy and program decisions.
We are accountable to victims and survivors of domestic violence.

