

Board Service Helps Put Food on the Table

California Food Policy Advocates is a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the health and wellbeing of low-income Californians by increasing their access to nutritious, affordable food.

As a non-profit organization, we rely on the time and talents of our Board of Directors to guide and advance this mission.

We are looking to expand our Board membership in order to:

- **Bring new expertise and experience to the organization.** While we may continue to add members with food policy connections, we are most interested bringing on new skills and knowledge from candidates with backgrounds in marketing, human resources, finance, technology, and more.
- **Build a Board that reflects the diversity of the great state of California.** We are looking to strengthen the board by increasing geographic diversity – especially inland and in communities with persistent poverty. And given the economic inequities and the racial inequalities that challenge our mission, we want to continue to build a board that reflects the diversity of the state and the people we serve.



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Interested in Board Service? Basic Expectations

You can find our Board Member Job Description [here](#). It captures all of the expectations. Here are a few basics:

- **Participate in quarterly board meetings.** We do three meetings a year by video and one in person.
- **Give what you can.** We expect that 100% of board members donate to the organization – with no minimum requirement.
- **Share your time and talents with our organization.** We hope that members share their expertise with one of our committees.

Questions about what is expected? Send an email to boardinquiry@cfpa.net.

Interested in Board Service? Next Steps

If you are interested in serving, please send the following to boardinquiry@cfpa.net:

- **Brief statement of interest.** Send us a couple of paragraphs on why you are interested in board service with CFPA.
- **A resume.** We'd love to learn more about your skills, experience, and interests.

A board committee will review your materials prior to recommending candidates for consideration by the full board.

We will keep you posted during this review.