



# Board Member Opportunity

**ORGANIZATION:** Women In Transition website: [helpwomen.org](http://helpwomen.org)

## **Mission:**

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## **Our Values:**

- **Empowerment:** each individual is the expert on their own life & can decide what is best for them
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**Our Programs:** WIT provides free and confidential services to anyone experiencing domestic violence and/or substance abuse. Our services include telephone counseling, individual counseling, peer support groups, therapy services, community education and WAVE Empowerment Self-Defense classes.

**Board of Director position:** looking for board members to serve on the board and provide participation in at least one of the following committees: marketing/development/fundraising or finance. Women In Transition's (WIT) Board of Directors is actively seeking new board and committee members to help guide the organization. WIT's clients represent a diversity of race, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, and LGBTQ+ status. WIT's board is actively recruiting additional diverse and compassionate members to represent the various clients it serves to serve as WIT brand ambassadors, assist with fundraising and provide strategic oversight and direction. ***In addition, WIT is seeking to supplement its existing committees and board to enhance specific skillsets: fundraising, finance (non-profit is especially helpful), legal, marketing and substance abuse advocacy.***

## **EXPECTATIONS:**

### **Leadership, governance and oversight:**

- Strategic thinkers who are passionate about making the world safer
- Able to spend 4-6 hours monthly on board activities: attend board meetings, participate in committee work; be an ambassador
- Excited to be part of a hard-working and respectful team
- Motivated to apply existing skills and to learn new skills

### **Fundraising:**

We ask that board members help participate in our annual appeal as well as support the organization in a way that is personally meaningful to them.

**Board terms/participation:** WIT Board members are volunteers serving a 3-year term and are eligible to serve 2 additional terms.

## **QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED:**

- You have expertise in fundraising, finance/accounting, marketing, or legal
- You can help WIT's board to better represent its clients, especially within areas such as race, ethnicity, gender, disability, socio-economic status, and LGBTQ+ status
- You have a passion for and want to make a difference advocating for domestic violence survivors

**Start Date:**

**TO APPLY:** Please direct all inquiries regarding WIT's board of directors to: Please email Melissa Landsmann at [mlandsmann@helpwomen.org](mailto:mlandsmann@helpwomen.org) to learn more or for an application, click on this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/tAyZXwrtpt>



## Board & Committee Volunteer Opportunities

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### All are welcome to apply--We especially need you if...

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**Next Steps:** Please email Melissa Landsmann at [mlandsmann@helpwomen.org](mailto:mlandsmann@helpwomen.org) to learn more or for an application. (application link here: <https://forms.office.com/r/tAyZXwrtpt>)