



The Greater Seattle Bureau of Fearless Ideas

Issue: Youth Education and Development

Age Requirement: Adult

Mission

The Greater Seattle Bureau of Fearless Ideas is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating equitable learning communities that encourage youth to reimagine our world through writing and storytelling.

Organizational Information

The Greater Seattle Bureau of Fearless Ideas (BFI) is a community of youth and adults, staff and volunteers, and families and local citizens who believe that writing and storytelling can help young authors find and develop their voice and share their story with kindness, creativity, and fearlessness. Since 2005, our tutoring, writing, and publishing programs have prepared young people, ages 6 to 18, for a successful future by developing strong writing skills, championing social-emotional learning, and motivating young people to share their stories. All programs at both our Greenwood and Yesler Terrace centers are free and open to families from any socio-economic background.

The Role of BFI Board Members

- Oversee the success of BFI by attending one board meeting and one committee meeting each Month (3 – 5 hours per month commitment)
- Help shape the future of BFI by contributing to strategic direction and decision-making
- Support our financial well-being through budget monitoring and fundraising
- Fulfill individual fundraising and donation commitments
- Take an active interest in the progress and achievements of BFI programs
- Support BFI staff by sharing expertise and network of resources
- Attend key outreach, donor cultivation, and fundraising events
- Help promote the work of BFI to friends, family, and colleagues

Board Member Profile

We are looking for board members who can deepen the professional range and diversity of our hard-working board (<http://fearlessideas.org/about/our-staff>). All board members must demonstrate a commitment to ongoing learning about equity and anti-racism. We are particularly interested in people experienced in:

- The law and legal matters
- Financial management and oversight
- Nonprofit leadership
- Connections to Northwest funding sources
- Involvement in diverse cultures and communities, especially those served by BFI
- Anything else that can help our programs reach a larger community of students

Please apply by emailing: boardofdirectors@fearlessideas.org. The process for applying includes an interview with board members and our Executive Director.