

Women's Resource Center

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to leading domestic violence prevention through the empowerment of individuals and the community by providing advocacy, education, and support services. The WRC is the premier domestic violence agency for the East Bay of RI and the backbone of the Newport Health Equity Zone. Further information can be found on the website at www.wrcnbc.org and on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/wrcnbc.

The WRC Board of Directors is comprised of community members from the nonprofit and for-profit sectors dedicated to advancing the organization's mission. Our board members are active advocates and ambassadors for the organization. WRC's board members are committed to a successful and sustainable future by ensuring the WRC has the financial resources and partnerships necessary to advance its mission. The WRC's Board prioritizes diversity in leadership, striving for a board that is representative of the population we serve.

Industry

Social services; Nonprofit organization governance

Position

Voluntary Board Member

Job Description

The Board shall provide mission-based leadership and strategic governance of the WRC. The Board operates collectively to assure the public trust in the organization's pursuit of its mission. The board of directors is accountable through oversight for the organizational health and effectiveness of the WRC and ensures the organization pursues its mission in a prudent and ethical manner.

Board Terms/Participation

Board members will serve a three-year term to be eligible for re-appointment for one additional term. Board meetings are held monthly, and committee meetings are held at least quarterly or more frequently as needed. Board members are expected to serve on at least one committee throughout their tenure.

Desired Skills and Expertise

We are currently in need of board members who are interested in serving on committees that focus on the board's fund-raising efforts, financial oversight, and the development of new facilities. Candidates who work or live in the East Bay of Rhode Island are preferred. However, all interested persons are invited to apply!

How to Apply

We are looking to fill two board positions in October 2023. Please send your resume and cover letter to rknight@wrcnbc.org.

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