

## FUND DEVELOPMENT OPENINGS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL PEACE ACADEMY

*Are you passionate about building peace in the United States?  
Do you have experience and expertise in fundraising?*

Through our programmatic cornerstones of **peace education, peace research, peace policy, and peace practice**, the National Peace Academy, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit since 2010, aims to foster a culture of peace in the United States. In this work, "peace" is understood, per the Earth Charter, as *"the wholeness created by right relationships with oneself, other persons, other cultures, other life, Earth, and the larger whole of which all are a part."*

Beginning in 2017, we are focusing our programmatic resources on addressing issues of violence head on. Addressing not just the obvious violence we see every day, but the deep systems, structures, and cultures of violence that affect us all. Our vision looks like young peacebuilders - who have already been leading the effort for social and economic justice, a healthy earth, and new ways of being together.

Toward this objective, the National Peace Academy is expanding its board and looking for members who will bring their vision, expertise, and energy to this work. Specifically, we are looking for board candidates with experience in and a knack and love for:

- ✓ **Fund development** - one or two individuals to help design and introduce new and creative fundraising strategies to support the work.

Board members are volunteers committed to NPA's mission. Board members are elected to one-year terms and may be re-elected to more than one term. The board of directors is the governing body of the National Peace Academy, including exercise of fiduciary responsibility.

### Expectations and Responsibilities

- Volunteer approximately 6 hours of time per month.
- Attend official Board meetings 4 times per year (usually held via teleconference).
- Attend additional as-needed board and joint board/trustee meetings.
- Be responsive and participate in email and telephone communications between meetings.
- Attend biennial in-person retreats.
- Be a voice for the mission of NPA - including at public events and when soliciting funds.
- Make personal donations to support the work of NPA as financially able.
- **Fund development:** co-lead the fund development taskforce and support staff in implementing fund development strategies

### Preferred Qualifications

- Commitment to the purpose, principles, and processes of peace and right relationship, and of the National Peace Academy.
- Positive, flexible, collegial attitude toward problem solving, with attention to detail.
- **Fund development:** At least 3-5 years fund development experience and thorough understanding of elements of developing a diversified funding base.

If interested, please send your resume to [info@nationalpeaceacademy.us](mailto:info@nationalpeaceacademy.us).