

LONG BEACH BOARD CONNECTION

Connecting Nonprofit Organizations with
Prospective Board Members

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"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." -Mahatma Gandhi

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The Nonprofit Partnership's mission is to build the capacity of nonprofits so they can make positive change in their communities.

Leadership Long Beach is a catalyst that informs, activates and connects community leaders to more meaningfully serve Long Beach.

*Want more information on how to serve on a board or how to recruit and onboard new board members?
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Organization: Able ARTS Work

Contact: ableartswork.org

Category: People with Disabilities

Mission: To provide lifelong learning, community service and vocational opportunities through the creative arts for people of all abilities and all ages in an environment of warmth, encouragement and inclusion.

Organization: Adventures to Dreams Enrichment

Contact: adventurestodreams.org

Category: Education; Arts and Culture; Environment

Mission: To positively impact each child's life in a way that propels them to reach their potential and thrive in life. To inspire and empower children living in at-risk communities to dream BIG and believe they can achieve anything in life by exposing them to safe, fun, interactive, recreational, and educational learning, environments.

Organization: Alliance for Housing and Healing

Contact: alliancehh.org

Category: Human/Social Services

Mission: To provide essential housing and supportive services to people living in poverty with HIV/AIDS or other challenging health conditions.

Organization: Arts Council for Long Beach

Contact: artslb.org

Category: Arts and Culture

Mission: To foster creativity and culture, enliven communities and enable a thriving creative economy. Our vision is to help create a vibrant arts scene that makes Long Beach a premiere destination for residents, businesses, students and visitors.

Organization: Bayfront Youth & Family Services

Contact: bayfrontyfs.org

Category: Mental Health

Mission: To provide a comprehensive support system that promotes safe and nurturing environments. Support the family, support the child.

Organization: The Bucket List Project Foundation

Contact: thebucketlistproject.com

Category: Philanthropy

Mission: The Bucket List Project Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, funds and operates a wish fulfillment program in Long Beach, California for individuals 18 years and older with life-limiting illnesses and limited resources.

Organization: California Conference for Equality and Justice (CCEJ)

Contact: cacej.org

Category: Education; Youth Programs

Mission: CCEJ is a human relations organization dedicated to eliminating bias, bigotry and racism through education, conflict resolution and advocacy.

Organization: California Produced

Contact: californiaproduced.com

Category: Education; Arts and Culture; Environment; Basic Needs (food, shelter etc); Community/Economic Development

Mission: To preserve and improve the well-being and quality of life for California Family farmers, ranchers and aquafarming through direct to consumer community events, advocacy, promotions, & education on regenerative growing practices.

Organization: Center For Restorative Justice Works

Contact: crjw.us

Category: Human/Social Services; Advocacy

Mission: The Center for Restorative Justice Works unites children, families, and communities separated by crime and the criminal justice system.

Organization: Compassionate Artists Inc.

Contact: compassionateartists.org

Category: Arts and Culture

Mission: Compassionate Artists brings the JOY of the Music, Dance and Art to residential care facilities for financially disadvantaged seniors. Our goal is to establish an environment of acceptance and support and create a loving community of caring arts professionals.

Organization: Dramatic Results

Contact: dramaticresults.org

Category: Education

Mission: We solve educational challenges by building collaborative learning environments that integrate hands-on artistic experiences with STEM and other curricula to help underserved students and educators become creative problem solvers.

Organization: Empowered Health Foundation

Contact: empoweredhealthfoundation.org

Category: Health

Mission: The Empowered Health Foundation teaches physical and emotional strengthening throughout early, mid and late life, using physical and energetic therapies to address the injuries left behind by trauma.

Organization: Engage the Vision Foundation

Contact: engagethevision.org

Category: Youth Programs

Mission: Engage the Vision is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that seeks to encourage and empower our youth through mentoring.

Organization: EntreNous Youth Empowerment Services

Contact: entrenousyouth.org

Category: Youth, Education, Workforce Development

Mission: EntreNous' mission is to deliver holistic programs, resources and services to foster healthy communities.

Organization: ESP Education & Leadership Institute

Contact: espeli.org

Category: Education

Mission: To leverage the power of sport to help boys of color and those from under-resourced communities and schools in Long Beach and surrounding areas develop the character, discipline, habits and skills to pursue success in any industry or profession with an emphasis on STEM, critical thinking/writing and related fields.

Organization: Food Finders

Contact: foodfinders.org

Category: Basic Needs (food, shelter etc)

Mission: to reduce hunger and food waste while improving nutrition in food insecure communities.

Organization: Gay For Good

Contact: gayforgood.org

Category: Advocacy

Mission: Gay For Good aims to energize and mobilize the LGBTQ community to interact with the greater community by volunteering our time to various social welfare and environmental service projects.

Organization: GO-FAME

Contact: go-fame.org

Category: Arts and Culture

Mission: To offer young people of all backgrounds, cultures and lifestyles the opportunity to participate in professional-quality theatrical productions, study performing and visual arts, develop valuable life skills, and explore career options in the arts while providing outstanding entertainment to the community.

Organization: Golden State Humane Society

Contact: goldenstatehumanesociety.org

Category: Animals

Mission: Golden State Humane Society provides low-cost spay, neuter, vaccine and basic veterinary care with a focus on underserved communities and the reduction of unwanted dogs and cats in Southern California.

Organization: The Guidance Center

Contact: tgclb.org

Category: Human/Social Services; Mental Health

Mission: The Guidance Center provides comprehensive mental health treatment to our community's most disadvantaged children and their families struggling with mental illness and abuse, leading them toward a positive and productive future.

Organization: The Heart of Ida

Contact: heartofida.org

Category: Basic Needs (food, shelter etc); Human/Social Services; Health

Mission: To help older adults preserve independence as long as possible.

Organization: The Jazz Angels

Contact: jazzangels.org

Category: Arts and Culture

Mission: The Jazz Angels create an environment for young musicians to play and help preserve jazz, build self-esteem, confidence and leadership skills, and encourage community engagement.

Organization: Jewish Family & Children's Service of Long Beach and West Orange County

Contact: jfcslongbeach.org

Category: Mental Health

Mission: To empower people to make positive changes through professional, affordable counseling and support services.

Organization: Kontrapunktus Neo-Baroque Orchestra

Contact: kontrapunktus.com

Category: Arts and Culture

Mission: Kontrapunktus is a conductor-less orchestra comprised of classical musicians who perform a unique repertoire of Baroque music intended to entertain and inspire people from all walks through their exemplary talent and sublime artistry.

Organization: Leadership Long Beach

Contact: leadershiplb.org

Category: Advocacy, Community Development

Mission: We are a catalyst that informs, activates and connects community leaders to more meaningfully serve Long Beach.

Organization: Long Beach Chorale & Chamber Orchestra

Contact: longbeachchorale.org

Category: Arts and Culture

Mission: To bring high quality live classical music to the people of Long Beach.

Organization: LBCG Artist Group

Contact: longbeachcreativegroup@gmail.com

Category: Arts and Culture

Mission: LBCG Artist Group is a collaboration of five artists and two art enthusiasts that have made it their mission to provide much needed gallery space by providing education in the visual arts for the general public.

Organization: LINC Housing Corporation

Contact: linchousing.org

Category: Community/Economic Development

Mission: LINC Housing builds communities and strengthens neighborhoods for people underserved by the marketplace.

Organization: Live Love Animal Rescue

Contact: liveloveanimalrescue.org

Category: Animals

Mission: To save homeless animals by providing them a lifelong commitment to their well-being. We take in dogs from all situations and often find ourselves rescuing the most extreme behavior and medical cases.

Organization: Long Beach BLAST

Contact: lbblast.org

Category: Education

Mission: To improve academic and personal success for at-risk youth, through collaboration and innovative approaches to mentoring and learning.

Organization: Long Beach Camerata Singers

Contact: longbeachcameratasingers.org

Category: Arts and Culture

Mission: Dedicated to excellence in choral music. We enrich the lives of our communities and performers through a broad spectrum of repertoire, innovative programming and arts education.

Organization: The Long Beach City College Foundation

Contact: lbcc.edu/lbcc-foundation

Category: Education

Mission: To raise funds to support the College's outstanding and evolving learning environment.

Organization: Long Beach Forward

Contact: lbforward.org

Category: Advocacy

Mission: To create a healthy Long Beach with low-income communities of color by building community knowledge, leadership, and power.

Organization: Long Beach Meditation

Contact: longbeachmeditation.org

Category: Faith-based

Mission: It is the mission of Long Beach Meditation to offer a welcoming space for all to learn the healing arts of meditation and mindfulness. We practice the profound teachings that align with the Buddha's path to awakening.

Organization: Long Beach Organic

Contact: longbeachorganic.org

Category: Environment

Mission: To convert vacant lots into productive community gardens growing healthy organic produce, reducing the carbon footprint and educating participants and the community about sustainable living.

Organization: Long Beach Police Foundation

Contact: lbpolicefoundation.org

Category: Community/Economic Development

Mission: The Long Beach Police Foundation is the sole non-profit that supports the Long Beach Police Department in areas of training, equipment and community outreach.

Organization: Long Beach Public Library Foundation

Contact: lbplfoundation.org

Category: Education; Human/Social Services; People with Disabilities; Youth Programs

Mission: The Long Beach Public Library Foundation provides support to enhance the Long Beach Public Library and encourages literacy and education for all members of the community.

Organization: Long Beach Youth Chorus

Contact: longbeachyouthchorus.org

Category: Education; Arts and Culture; Youth Programs

Mission: Our mission is to develop the appreciation of choral music and musical talent among young people from diverse backgrounds in a mutually supportive environment.

Organization: Love Beyond Limits

Contact: lovebeyonlimits.org

Category: Youth Programs

Mission: Changing and enhancing the lives of young people by promoting and developing self awareness, self respect, high self esteem and independence through academics, health, fitness and spirituality.

Organization: Mental Health America of Los Angeles

Contact: mhala.org

Category: Mental Health

Mission: Mental Health America of Los Angeles (MHALA) works to ensure that people with mental health needs achieve meaningful, healthy lives in their communities.

Organization: New Hope Grief Support Community

Contact: newhopegrief.org

Category: Mental Health

Mission: Our mission is to provide bereaved children and families with hope and healing through connection and support.

Organization: Operation Jump Start

Contact: operationjumpstart.org

Category: Education

Mission: Operation Jump Start helps low-resourced, high-potential first generation students get in, stay in, and graduate from a four-year college. We do this by providing academic support, mentoring, and exposure to a broader world.

Organization: P3 Theatre Company

Contact: p3theatre.biz

Category: Arts and Culture

Mission: Provides professional theatrical stage presentations that assist in the enrichment of and are accessible to all income levels of the community. In addition, P3 Theatre Company offers ongoing employment and creative opportunities to artists, stage technicians and production crews.

Organization: Pony Box Dance Theatre

Contact: ponyboxdance.org

Category: Arts and Culture

Mission: To share the joy and healing power of dance with everyone, especially youth and families that have experienced trauma.

Organization: Speech and Language Development Center

Contact: sldc.net

Category: Education

Mission: Provide education and therapy to children and adults with special needs in an environment that nurtures growth, inspires achievement and maximizes their potential.

Organization: South Asian Helpline and Referral Agency

Contact: saharacares.org

Category: Basic Needs (food, shelter etc); Human/Social Services; Mental Health; Advocacy

Mission: SAHARA serves survivors of all forms of abuse within the South Asian community in Southern California with culturally sensitive and linguistically specific services.

At SAHARA, we firmly believe that every human being regardless of age, gender, ethnicity

Organization: Stroke Support Association

Contact: strokesupportassoc.org

Category: Health

Mission: Empowering stroke survivors and their families with resources to recover, reclaim, and rebuild their lives.

Organization: Tichenor Orthopedic Clinic for Children

Contact: tichenorclinic.org

Category: People with Disabilities

Mission: To maximize children's abilities by providing access to rehabilitative and enrichment activities.

Organization: Trails4All

Contact: trails4all.org

Category: Environment; Youth Programs

Mission: Trails4All is a volunteer trail advocacy organization comprised of cyclists, equestrians, hikers, trail runners, community service groups, corporate volunteers and public agency staff working together. We build and preserve shared-use recreational trails in Orange County.

Organization: Walk With Sally

Contact: walkwithsally.org

Category: Human/Social Services

Mission: To bring hope to children impacted by a parent guardian or sibling who has been impacted by or succumbed to cancer through our free support and mentoring services.

Organization: YMCA of Greater Long Beach

Contact: lbymca.org

Category: Childcare/After School

Mission: Our Mission is to put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

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Questions to ask a prospective board member:

1. Do you currently serve on a nonprofit board? If yes, what do you best enjoy about that experience?
2. Do you volunteer anywhere else?
3. What do you envision your time commitment to look like?
4. These are our mission and values: What speaks to you the most about the work we do?
5. How do you want to best engage in our work?
6. What are the strengths you are eager to apply to your experience as a board member?

Questions to ask a nonprofit before joining a board:

1. What is the mission of your organization and what does it do?
2. Why is the board interested in having me join?
3. What will my role in fundraising be? What are your organization's financial expectations of me?
4. In what other ways can I contribute to the agency (non-monetary)?
5. When, where, and how often does your board meet? What is your board meeting structure?
6. How much time can I expect to devote to your organization as a board member?
7. Does your organization have a conflict-of-interest policy and carry directors and general liability insurance?
8. What are the critical issues your organization is facing right now?
9. Tell me about your Executive Director and your professional staff.
10. Do you have a strategic plan in place? If no, when did you last engage in strategic planning?

Did you know....

- California's nonprofit sector output of **\$260 billion** annually represents **15%** or one-sixth of California's Gross State Product.
- One out of every 14 California jobs is at a nonprofit.
 - If the staff in California nonprofits were a state, we'd be the 45th largest state.
- The nonprofit sector is California's 4th largest industry by employment.
- More than **4.8 million** volunteers serve California's communities.
- Volunteers in California contribute the equivalent hours of **331,058** full-time workers!

Source: CalNonprofits - Causes Count: The Economic Power of California's Nonprofit Sector (2019)



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