CHALLENGE DAY
BOARD RECRUITMENT

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ABOUT US

Challenge Day (CD) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, located in the San Francisco Bay Area committed to building empathy and compassion in our youth. Our transformative experiential programs support emotional well-being and resiliency, build cross-cultural connections, reduce conflict, and positively influence educational achievement.

We help youth unlearn harmful habits, experience vulnerability as a pillar to restore strength, and enable them to experience the freedom of full expression through the lens of compassion, connection, and diversity.

We are on a mission to create a world where every child feels safe, loved and celebrated.

OUR BOARD

The CD Board consists of up to 15 members. We fully support and practice the vision held by CD and its principles. The nominating committee takes the following into consideration:

**Work** – Willing to commit time and energy to help the organization thrive and grow.

**Wisdom** – Possess special skills or knowledge that provide a clear benefit to the board and/or organization. Diverse perspective and life experience a plus.

**Worth** – Possess personal wealth and/or connections with individuals, organizations and/or companies in a position to support the organization financially.

OUR IMPACT

In the past 5 years we have supported 300,000 students directly. In addition, we have worked with, 60,000 adults who work with youth. Our work spans 44 U.S. states, 5 provinces in Canada, Belgium and Netherlands.

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REQUIRED LEVEL OF COMMITMENT

- Must be willing to attend and/or participate in the following: 3 board meetings (your choice of by video call or in-person), at least one of two board retreats (in-person), one staff retreat (optional), annual fundraiser (optional), committee meetings (as applicable), special board and development events (as requested).
- Yearly financial commitment of $1000 or equivalent i.e. pro-bono facilitation (Please discuss with President if this is a hardship).
- Volunteer annually at a Challenge Day.
- Attend Being The Change Workshop within one year of being elected, if have not attended one already.

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES AND BENEFITS

- Free participation in Being The Change Workshop and Living the Change Workshop
- Special Staff Parties, Celebrations and Transitional Events
- All Staff Retreat
- All virtual workshops including self-care and compassion adult workshop

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR?

- Passionate about the Challenge Day Vision and Mission
- Preferred functional expertise in one of the following areas: education, public relations, marketing/communications, finance/accounting, legal, online education, sales, fundraising, corporate partnership development, strategy, scaling organizations, and/or cultural competency.
- Ability to listen, analyze, think clearly and creatively, actively participate, and work well with individuals and groups.
- Willingness to prepare for and participate in board and committee meetings, ask relevant questions, take responsibility, and follow through on a given assignment.
- Willingness to promote and be a public spokesperson for Challenge Day, solicit funds from personal and professional contacts, and help cultivate and recruit board members.
- Possess honesty, sensitivity, and acceptance of differing views; a friendly, responsive, and patient approach; community-building skills; personal integrity; and a sense of humor.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Checkout our website: Challengeday.org

If you are interested in pursuing an opportunity to become a board member please contact our Board President Rachel at rachel.sheinbein@gmail.com or (602) 617-9778