



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS QUALIFICATIONS

Every three years, our Members participate in the important process of electing leaders to serve on our governing Board of Directors. This is a pivotal time for our Board, as we work with Staff to build a DV community that truly represents all voices, and transform our statewide system in response to the evolving needs of survivors, families and communities. Considering the work of our Board in the next three years, **we are particularly in need of individuals who possess some combination of these qualifications and demonstrate the following leadership traits:**

- ✓ Well-informed about the Partnership's mission, strategies and priorities
- ✓ Leadership experience in business, philanthropy, legal, government and/or nonprofit sectors
- ✓ Understanding of the varied domestic violence issues across California, and willingness to act in service of these statewide interests
- ✓ Professional skills in finance, fundraising, government affairs, human resources management, marketing and/or public relations
- ✓ Ability to raise funds on behalf of the Partnership, and willingness to solicit personal and professional networks in support of annual revenue goals
- ✓ Representative of California's rich diversity, and ability to bring underrepresented voices into the center of our work
- ✓ Network-weaver capable of fostering a positive image of the Partnership by cultivating relationships with business leaders, policy-makers, media outlets, philanthropists and the broader community
- ✓ Willingness to embrace discomfort, hear disparate viewpoints, and take informed and inspirational risks to advance the Partnership's strategic priorities
- ✓ Active participant in Regional networks and other components of our Membership community
- ✓ Capable of devoting time necessary to perform Board governance and support responsibilities

We ask that you keep these qualifications in mind as you consider nominating someone or applying for a Board position. Thank you for your participation in this important process. Please feel free to contact us for more information.

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