Nature Vision Board of Directors Application

Nature Vision is an environmental education nonprofit organization that brings place based, experiential nature programming directly to schools and local greenspaces. We serve over 70,000 Pre-K through 12th grade students each year in King and Snohomish Counties.

*Nature Vision fosters appreciation and stewardship of our environment by educating and connecting community to the world around us. We envision an inspired and connected culture where everyone makes choices for a sustainable future.*

Nature Vision was originally the King County Nature Connections program. In 2003 when budget cuts eliminated the county program, dedicated staff transformed the program into a non-profit organization.

Nature Vision is guided by a Board of Directors that contributes talent, resources, time, and passion for our mission. We are interested in individuals that would like to join in our efforts for a 3 year term to continue to build and improve our effective and sustainable organization.

The Board of Directors shares a passion for the mission of Nature Vision, and brings expertise in one or more of the following areas of support:

- PreK-12th grade educational programming - formal or informal
- Fundraising
- Non-profit Management
- Non-profit Leadership
- Strategic Planning
- Cultural Competency
- Social Justice
- Marketing
- Business Operation and Business Systems
- Human Resources
- Finance
- Accounting
- Law
- Community Partnerships
- Governmental Partnerships
- Outreach

If you are interested or have questions regarding our leadership opportunities, please contact Nature Vision’s Executive Director Ginny Ballard at ganchez@naturevision.org, or Board President Clay Heilman cheilman@naturevision.org. You may also contact the Nature Vision office at 425-836-2697.
Application Form

Name:
Address:
Cell Phone:
Email Address:
Current or Previous Employer:
Title or Position:

Please answer any of the following questions that are pertinent to your background or personal interest:

Professional Industry Experience (including positions of leadership, achievements and awards, etc.)

Non-Profit Experience (including Board participation, accounting/finance, operations, fundraising, etc.)

What qualities will you bring to the Nature Vision Board of Directors? Please check all applicable to you. Please feel free to add other qualities.

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<th>Proven leadership expertise</th>
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<td>Environmental Education advocate</td>
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<td>Will commit to attending 4 board meetings per year in person</td>
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<td>Strategic thinking/planning skills conducive to advancing the mission and vision of Nature Vision</td>
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<td>Recognition of fundraising and fiduciary responsibility inherent in a Board of Director</td>
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<td>Strong problem solving skills</td>
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<td>Strong decision-making skills</td>
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<td>Logical/analytical thinker</td>
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<td>Values are consistent with Nature Vision’s values</td>
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<td>Realistic expectations for nonprofit staff members</td>
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**High Emotional Intelligence**

**Proven team player**

**Results oriented**

**Prior Board experience or strong leadership experience in nonprofits**

**Strong ethics**

**Has never been asked to leave a prior board before end of service term**

**Visionary – can identify and articulate opportunity**

Other qualities?

Why is Nature Vision’s mission and vision important to you, and why are you volunteering your time to be a Nature Vision Board Member? What would you like to get out of Board service?

What would you most like to contribute as a Board Member of Nature Vision?

What would you prefer *not* to do as a Board Member for Nature Vision?
Any additional comments you would like to add?

Please list 2 professional references that we may contact about your interest in the Nature Vision Board. Name, email address, phone number, your connection to them.

Thank you for your application to the Nature Vision Board! We look forward to reviewing your Application and hopefully meeting with you in person to speak further.