AfP Seeking Board Nominations for AfP Organizational Members

Dear AfP members,

The process for member organizations to nominate new Board members is now officially open. This process is an important opportunity for AfP members to participate in the governance of AfP and develop and implement AfP’s new fieldbuilding strategy. A complete list of the current Board members can be found here.

2022 marks the end of Board service for some long-serving Board members due to term limits and Board members resigned their seats to take positions in the U.S. government. The AfP by-laws require that a minimum of 51% of Board seats are held by representatives of member organizations and that less than 49% of seats are held by At-Large members (non-organizational members ex: corporate sector and former high-level government officials).

We are searching for a diverse pool of at least 6 committed and passionate peacebuilding Senior Level organizational leaders starting in mid-2022. Each Board member is allowed to serve up to three consecutive two year terms, for a total of six years. We particularly encourage nominations of representatives from different categories of members (academia, for and nonprofits, non-US organizations, and local organizations from the Global South). The Board is also committed to gender parity and supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Election Process: The Nomination Committee (comprised of current Board members) will recommend candidates to the Board. The Board will vote on candidates for approval and recommend them to the entire membership for a vote. If you are not selected for this round of Board membership please know that these nominations will be considered for future Board recruitment. You can nominate yourself or another Voting Member by sending an email to humanresources@allianceforpeacebuilding.org by midnight Monday, April 25th with the following information: name, title, organization, and why do you want to be on the Board/why are you nominating this person?

An organizational member must meet the following criteria:

- Executive Director/CEO or VP/Senior Director who has the ability to make organizational decisions.
- Support AfP’s Mission, Vision, and Commitment to the principles of accountability, respect, and diversity and inclusion.
- Devote the time and energy to responsibilities of the Board, including regular attendance at bi-monthly meetings, serving on sub-committees of the Board, and representing AfP externally where needed.
- Contribute to our new strategy by providing direction and oversight to the development of the new strategic plan.
Board Commitments: The majority of AfP’s Board’s work revolves around Board meetings and Committee responsibilities.

1. **Board meetings:** AfP holds a Board meeting approximately every other month (6 per year) for two hours online. There may be instances where Board members are requested to attend meetings on behalf of AfP or write op-eds.

2. **Committee responsibilities:** In addition to attending Board meetings, all members of the Board are expected to serve on a committee (Executive Committee, PeaceCon, recruitment, fundraising). If you are nominated by Board colleagues as a Board official, you will by default be part of the Executive Committee.

3. **Fundraising:** The Board requests that Board members fundraise by giving or securing in-kind contributions of a minimum of 5,000 U.S. Dollars.

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