

Sample Call for Board Members

Adapt the announcements below to meet your specific recruitment needs. Use the position descriptions found in "Sample Position Descriptions for Board Members" found in the Team Development Toolkit to highlight the key tasks the board member will be asked to fulfill.

SAMPLE GENERAL VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT STATEMENT (for website):

Contribute to Peace on our Planet – Volunteer with [NAME OF ORGANIZATION]!

[NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION] is almost entirely supported by volunteers. Volunteers contribute to the growth and sustainability of NVC in [STATE/REGION NAME] with both short and long-term tasks, including serving a consistent role on the Core Team. Volunteering with [NAME OF ORGANIZATION] provides a unique opportunity to strengthen your NVC skills – as we strive to use NVC in all group interactions and task fulfillment. Just hear what some current and past volunteers have said about their experience.

"Volunteering with the Portland Core Team has been one of the most enlightening experiences of my life. Each of us is striving to learn and live NVC - and our ORNCC community gave me a safe, consistent, and harmonious space where I could learn, grow, make mistakes, and develop my NVC skills a little every single day!"

-- Tiffany Meyer, Portland Core Team

"Watching NVC at work in my life and on my job has felt like I'm taking part in a miracle as it happens"

-- Karen M Campbell, Salem Regional Team Coordinator & ORNCC Board Member

"Working to help spread NVC locally has given me a real sense of fulfillment. I feel jazzed about making a difference in the world. Over the past few years, I've learned more about how to use compassionate language than I would have without the creative connection with other NVC volunteers. Please join us while we learn, have fun together, and share NVC with others."

-- Lisa-Marie DiVincent, ORNCC Board of Directors

SAMPLE VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBER RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Now Recruiting Board Members

Put your passion for NVC to action by serving on the [NAME OF ORGANIZATION] board of directors for [ONE-YEAR / TWO-YEAR] term. Your experience promises to strengthen your leadership skills, and deepen your NVC consciousness like no other. Our board of directors strives to integrate NVC into all aspects of our group interaction, and in particular the way we nurture the leadership skills of all individuals who join our team. We ask for a moderate NVC skill development, a commitment to NVC, and a commitment to serve in a decision and policy-making capacity. Advanced NVC skills are not required! To express interest in serving on the board of directors, or to attend an upcoming board meeting to experience our team first hand, contact [FIRST LAST], Board President, at [EMAIL] or [PHONE].