

Call for Nominations – Emerging Leader Fellow Board Member January 2018

The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 23rd.

Capitol Hill Housing (CHH) seeks candidates for the Emerging Leader (EL) Fellow board position from the Seattle communities in which we currently operate and serve residents, including but not limited to Capitol Hill, Central District, White Center, Lake City, and Belltown. The EL Fellow program helps CHH cultivate the next generation of leaders who will advocate for the goals of affordable housing and vibrant communities. CHH will maintain an active list of candidates for ongoing consideration.

The EL Fellow program places a young adult, approximately aged 24-34, on the CHH board, for a two-year term, typically starting in April. The Fellow will serve on a board committee, and will have access to all conversations and information the board considers. The Fellow will be encouraged and expected to engage in those conversations. The Fellow will also have access to local leaders in various fields, such as real estate development, non-profit organization, and finance. The Fellow will be paired with a Board Member Mentor and given opportunities for training and development. The CHH Board is comprised of 15 voting members who serve three-year terms, as well as two non-voting members who serve two-year terms, one being the EL Fellow.

The CHH Board seeks individuals with developing skills or interests in the areas of forward-thinking building design, banking, finance, property management, real estate development, non-profit organization, and asset management. The Board additionally invites those with existing connections to CHH to submit their names for nomination. Please note the Emerging Leader acts in an advisory capacity and will have no voting rights nor rights of board membership, nor will their attendance count toward quorum. The Fellow position does not guarantee full Board membership once the two-year term is up; however, previous EL Fellows have transitioned to become full Board members.

CHH seeks candidates who demonstrate the following abilities and characteristics:

- reliability, sound judgment, flexibility and creativity;
- ability to work effectively and cooperatively with other Board members, staff, community individuals, and groups with diverse backgrounds and philosophies; ability to make difficult decisions on behalf of CHH;
- and ability to take a multi-cultural perspective and to support strategies that foster diverse, sustainable communities.

Prospective candidates should demonstrate:

- a commitment of time and personal resources to Board endeavors;
- a willingness to serve on Board committees;
- a willingness to represent CHH at community functions;
- and commitment to CHH's mission and values.

Interested parties should submit their resume and a short statement of interest to Sarah Shoemake at sshoemake@capitolhillhousing.org. **Nominations must be received by Friday, February 23rd for consideration.**

About Capitol Hill Housing

Capitol Hill Housing builds vibrant and engaged communities through affordable housing and community development. We provide secure, affordable apartments to over 2,200 of our neighbors across the city. Based in Capitol Hill, we have properties throughout the Seattle area, including historic apartments as well as award-winning new developments. Our sustainable communities work includes transit-oriented development, promoting culture and diversity, and the Capitol Hill EcoDistrict. For more information, please consult our website at www.capitolhillhousing.org.