



OFFICE TO ADVANCE WOMEN APPRENTICES

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Call for Advisory Board Members

The Office to Advance Women Apprentices NL provides ongoing support to tradeswomen seeking work or already employed in the skilled trades. The Office is dedicated to empowering and supporting tradeswomen, fostering an inclusive environment, and promoting gender equality within skilled trades. This includes providing career services, employment supports, and networking opportunities for tradeswomen. The Office has partnerships with employers, trades unions, government, community organizations and training institutions to assist in accomplishing these goals.

As part of the Office's efforts to expand our impact and guidance, we are forming an Advisory board. We are reaching out to individuals who share our vision and passion for creating opportunities for women in traditionally male-dominated fields.

Purpose:

The Advisory Board will provide strategic guidance, expertise, and diverse perspectives to help shape the direction and initiatives of The Office to Advance Women Apprentices. Members will serve as ambassadors, advocates, and advisors, contributing their insights and experience to support our mission.

Criteria for Advisory Board Members:

Commitment to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in skilled trades.
Expertise or experience in relevant fields such as skilled trades, gender equality, workforce development, education, entrepreneurship, employment law or nonprofit management.
Demonstrated leadership, vision, and ability to effect positive change.
Willingness to actively participate in board meetings, discussions, and collaborative initiatives.
Ability to leverage networks and resources to advance the organization's goals.
Passion for empowering women and breaking barriers in traditionally underrepresented industries.

Responsibilities/Expectations of Advisory Board Members:

Attend quarterly virtual advisory board meetings.
Provide guidance, feedback, and recommendations on organizational strategies, programs, and initiatives.
Support fundraising and resource development efforts through personal and professional networks and connections.
Serve as ambassadors by promoting our mission, programs, and impact within their communities and networks.



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Participate in sub-committees or task forces focused on specific projects or initiatives, as needed.

Agree upon a 2-year term.

Agree to uphold confidentiality of the organization.

Benefits of Serving on the Advisory Board:

Opportunity to make a meaningful impact in advancing gender equality and diversity in skilled trades.

Networking opportunities with like-minded professionals and industry leaders.

Recognition as a champion for women's empowerment and inclusion.

Access to exclusive events, resources, and insights related to our mission and initiatives.

Satisfaction of contributing expertise and knowledge to a cause that aligns with personal values and interests.

Invitation Process:

We invite individuals who share our commitment to empowering women in skilled trades to consider serving on our Advisory Board. If you or someone you know meets the criteria outlined above and is interested in joining us in this important endeavor, please submit a brief statement of interest and a current resume or bio to Lori LeDrew, Executive Director, Office to Advance Women Apprentices by March 31st, 2024.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to contribute your time, talents, and passion to the Office to Advance Women Apprentices and the women we serve. Together, we can build a more inclusive and equitable future in skilled trades.

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