

SeedChange and SeedChange Foundation Board Recruitment

Background

SeedChange's mission is to support food and seed sovereignty by working with partners to enhance seed diversity, promote agroecological food systems, and counter inequity. To oversee the delivery of this mission SeedChange counts on the support of two governing bodies:

The SeedChange Board of Directors: Stewards SeedChange's vision, mission and strategic plan. This Board meets four times a year. Its committees include: an Executive Committee, Board Recruitment Committee, Finance and Audit Committee, Executive Director Performance Review Committee, and a Governance Committee (joint committee with the SeedChange Foundation).

The SeedChange Foundation Board of Directors: Oversees the investment and allocation of a small endowment built up through the years. Supports mission-aligned and ethical investing and provides key insight into SeedChange's financial management and fundraising strategies. This Board meets four times a year. A subset of Foundation Board members participate in SeedChange's Finance and Audit and Governance Committees, and strike working groups on key issues on an as-needed basis.

Time investment by Board members is typically slightly higher on the SeedChange Board of Directors than on the SeedChange Foundation. The Boards seek opportunities to exchange with each other and collaborate on the shared objective of good governance and strong support to SeedChange's staff and programs.

Both of SeedChanges' Boards of Directors are recruiting new members in 2023. The SeedChange Board of Directors is seeking two Directors from Canada, and the SeedChange Foundation Board is seeking new members with finance and/or fundraising experience, governance, Indigenous knowledge.

A cross-cutting priority for both Boards is a commitment to and experience with justice, equity, diversity and inclusion.

If you are interested in joining one or both of our Boards of Directors, or have a person you would like to nominate for our Board(s), please complete the nomination form below **before August 1, 2023**.

Thank you very much for your interest in SeedChange.

Board Nomination Form

Please provide as much information as possible.

Name:	
Contact Information:	
Where are you located?	
In what ways do you connect to SeedChange's mission and work?	
Which organizations are you currently connected to (via work, volunteering, etc.).	
Please describe your experience and expertise in finance, major gifts fundraising, and/or governance and Indigenous knowledge.	
Please describe your background in and commitment to justice, equity, diversity and inclusion.	
Please indicate if you are interested in the SeedChange Board, SeedChange Foundation Board, or both	
Anything else to share?	

Please attach a CV and any other additional information which may be relevant.

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