APPLY TO BE A MEMBER OF THE WHDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

West Harlem Development Corporation

"Solutions Through Collaborations"

The **West Harlem Development Corporation (WHDC)** is committed to implementing the deliverables of the 2009 Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) between Columbia University and the West Harlem community through its not-for-profit corporation. WHDC administers the funds paid via Columbia University (as per the CBA) with the goal of improving the quality of life in West Harlem and with the vision of building collaborations and leveraging resources to enhance the lives of the residents of West Harlem beyond the term of the CBA.

Since 2011, WHDC has funded over $35M in programs, initiatives, and grants to over 200 local non-profits with services in education, housing, workforce development, arts & culture, older adult and youth programming and more, to serve the greater West Harlem community.

WHDC is seeking qualified professionals as members of its Board of Directors. Board Member candidates must be at least 18 years of age or older.

A majority of the board members shall demonstrate a significant commitment to the area known as West Harlem, through a) residency, b) ownership of a business or c) employment within the area.

All Board of Directors members shall have a commitment to, or interest in, or experience of the area known as West Harlem and expertise or experience of a) The programs of the Corporation and/or b) Not-for-profit board governance.

Board members are required to fulfill the mission of the Corporation through transparent and accountable activities that: a) Safeguard the assets of the Corporation, b) Oversee the work of the Executive Director;
c) Increase resources available to the Corporation, and d) Communicate positively about the Corporation.

Preferred qualifications include expertise in the following areas: Accounting (CPA); Legal (Attorney, et al); Financial Investment; Housing and/or Community Development; Advanced Technology.

Interested candidates should provide the following information:

(1) A CV/resume, and

(2) A one-page cover letter that includes a personal statement and explanation of interest in WHDC board membership.

Please send the required documents and any questions to: **jobs@westharlemdc.org**