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The **West Harlem Development Corporation (WHDC)** is seeking qualified professionals as members of its Board of Directors.

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. As of 2024, WHDC has funded over $37M 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.

We are inviting prospective candidates to apply who demonstrate a significant commitment to and/or experience in the area known as West Harlem, through a) residency; b) ownership of a business; c) employment within the area; d) knowledge of WHDC programs; or e) not-for-profit board governance.

- Preferred qualifications for WHDC board membership include expertise in the following areas: Accounting (CPA); Legal (Attorney, et al); Financial Investment; Housing and/or Community Development; Advanced Technology, Not-for-Profit Fundraising, et al.

- All Board of Directors 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.

- Board Member candidates must be at least 18 years of age or older.

- Board Members are required to attend regular board meetings and serve as a member of at least two (2) committees.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested professionals should submit their expression of interest in WHDC Board Membership by transmitting a Curriculum Vitae or Resume **and** a one-page cover letter that includes a personal statement and explanation of interest in WHDC board membership to: jobs@westharlemdc.org

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2025