



## WABA Board of Directors, Member

The Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA) is looking for volunteers to serve on the organization's Board of Directors. WABA is the Washington region's premiere bicycling advocacy and education 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. As the organization approaches its 50th anniversary, the Board seeks individuals interested in contributing to strategic opportunities, fundraising, governance, and fiscal oversight.

Board service is ideal for people ready to take their commitment to WABA to the next level. WABA's board is the governing body and its members serve as fiscal agents of the organization, fundraise, supporting strategic planning efforts and decision-making, and much more. Board Members work collaboratively to guide WABA, with the majority of individuals taking on leadership roles, including Officers and/or Committee Chairs.

### Responsibilities

A WABA Board Member will:

- Contribute to fulfilling WABA's commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion throughout the region.
- Meet the Board of Directors "give or get" fundraising commitment of a minimum of \$1,200 annually.
- Attend six Board meetings each year (Monday evenings), Annual Members' Meeting, regular Committee meetings, and select public events.
- Commit to serving a full two-year term. The majority of board members serve three or four two-year terms, for up to eight years of service.
- Understand and act in accordance of the WABA's by-laws.
- Engage with WABA's 5,000+ members, 50,000+ supporters and the community at large better understand the opportunities and risks facing the organization.
- Build relationships, in coordination with staff, with external stakeholders to support and expand WABA's resources and programming.
- Assume a fiscal duty to WABA by providing oversight of WABA's financial and accounting policies.

## Qualifications

Successful candidates will meet four or more of the following qualifications:

- A demonstrated commitment to WABA's organizational success.
- Prior board service for a nonprofit or corporate organization.
- Applicable professional experience, especially skills in these areas:
  - Senior executive experience.
  - Accounting and financial management;
  - Real estate or development;
  - Marketing, product management, business management or consulting;
  - Healthcare industries;
- Connections to a generous network that shares WABA's values.
- A team player excited about group decision making and advancing projects through a committee structure
- Creative problem-solving skills with the capacity to innovate.

## About WABA

The Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA) is working to create a healthy, more livable region by promoting bicycling for fun, fitness, and affordable transportation; advocating for better bicycling conditions and transportation choices for a healthier environment; and educating children, adults, and motorists about safe bicycling.

WABA's programs, from youth education to grassroots community organizing, engage residents in Prince George's County, Montgomery County, Alexandria, Arlington County, Fairfax County, and Washington, DC. Six thousand dues-paying members and thousands more generous supporters have helped WABA transform bicycling in the region again and again over its almost 50 year history.

WABA envisions a region in which bicycling is joyful, safe, popular, and liberating; supported by the necessary infrastructure, laws, activities, and investments; and where bicycle ridership mirrors the incredible diversity of our communities.

## Volunteer Details

WABA is committed to providing equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, marital status, arrest record or criminal convictions, political affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity, disability, sex, or age.

## Apply

Individuals should submit an application of interest in this [webform](#). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Candidates interested in serving a term beginning in 2020 are encouraged to apply by or before Friday, December 13th and those interested in a term beginning 2021 or beyond may apply at any time. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.