

Board of Directors

Position Description

Green Empowerment is poised for growth and looking for dynamic, passionate, and diverse board members to play a leading role in our continued expansion. Board Members play an integral role in supporting Green Empowerment's essential mission of working alongside last mile communities to design and implement clean water and renewable energy systems. Our unique partnership model has proven resilient to the challenges of our times and we are well-positioned programmatically and organizationally to grow. We are seeking board members with experience helping organizations expand their impact, increase their revenue, and thrive while staying true to our core strengths, values and vision. We are specifically interested in Board Members outside of Oregon who are interested in providing complementary perspectives and skill sets as volunteer members of an active Board.

About Green Empowerment

Green Empowerment is an international development non-profit that works with partners in developing countries to provide access to renewable energy and clean water in rural communities. Our unique model focuses on supporting organizations who understand the context and complexities in their home countries to build resilient community infrastructure projects. We provide technical, programmatic and administrative expertise as well as invest in technology innovation, training and network-building. Green Empowerment supports integrated projects that improve human well-being, are sustainable over time, limit the impacts of climate change, and have the potential for broad impact beyond any one community. Founded in 1997, we now work with a network of partners in Nicaragua, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Colombia, the Philippines, Malaysia (Borneo), Indonesia and Myanmar and are currently expanding into Uganda.

About the Board of Directors:

Green Empowerment is a State of Oregon not-for-profit corporation. Green Empowerment's Board of Directors is a "policy board", providing mission-based leadership and strategic governance. The Board sets the values, broad direction and policy for the organization. The day-to-day operations of Green Empowerment are conducted by staff through the direction of the Executive Director, whose principal focus is on the allocation and deployment of financial resources and personnel to achieve the mission of the organization. A secondary role of the Board is in leading and/or assisting the Executive Director in developing the financial resources to support the organization.

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