



BOARD JOB DESCRIPTION

Overview: The Tilth Alliance Board of Directors is seeking interested Board applicants throughout the state of Washington. Tilth Alliance is a Washington non-profit organization with origins dating back to 1978. Our strategic priorities are to advance organic, regenerative and sustainable growing practices, raise awareness of the critical relationship between food and climate change, collaborate with like-minded organizations and to advocate for food and agricultural policies that build a more sustainable and equitable future. **Our Mission is to work in community with Washington farmers, gardeners and eaters for a more sustainable, healthy and equitable food future.**

About Board Service: The job of the Board, on behalf of Tilth's internal and external stakeholders, is to ensure that the organization's mission is achieved. The Board of Directors provides governance to the organization, represents the organization to the community, advocates for the mission of the organization and accepts the ultimate legal authority for the organization. To ensure that Board members are familiar with Tilth's operations and the communities it serves, we ask that our Board members participate in volunteer opportunities whenever possible. Board members are elected for two-year terms.

Meetings and Committees. The Board generally meets in-person on a quarterly basis with additional video conference calls throughout the year. The quarterly in-person meetings include one full-day retreat, and one meeting is held in conjunction with the Tilth Alliance conference in November each year. The Board has three standing committees, Finance/Audit, Governance, and Fundraising, with other temporary ones formed as needed. Board members are expected to participate on at least one Committee. The Committees tend to meet monthly via teleconference or as needed.

Interested in Board Service? If you are interested in learning more about serving on the Tilth Alliance Board, please email us at governance@tilthallianceboard.org and we will get in touch for a conversation and send you an application. **Please send your resume and the application no later than Dec 15, 2019 for a 2020-2022 Board term.**