

## JOIN FUTURE LEADERS IN ACTION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Future Leaders in Action is seeking to recruit new members to join our Board of Directors! Nominations/self-nominations are now being accepted through **October 1, 2023**.

### **MISSION**

<u>Future Leaders in Action (FLIA)</u> is committed to cultivating the next generation of social sector leaders and strengthening youth-oriented nonprofit organizations through a fellowship program that offers historically underrepresented professionals leadership development opportunities.

#### CONTEXT

Founded in 2015 by former Executive Director and current Board Chair <u>Kirsten Abel</u>, FLIA's vision is to cultivate the next generation of social sector leadership, regardless of socioeconomic background. Since our founding, we have placed over 80 fellows with partner organizations around the country to lead projects which have impacted tens of thousands of youth. This summer alone, our fellows' work is impacting over 5,000 young people. You can learn more about our Summer 2023 cohort, their placements, and projects <u>here</u>.

Future Leaders in Action's <u>current Board of Directors</u> is comprised of six members. In July 2021, <u>Milly Seraus-Roache</u> was hired as Kirsten's successor. FLIA is currently engaged in a strategic planning process and we are looking to expand both our impact and budget over the next 3 years. We are also looking to deepen our DEIA commitments across all areas of the organization.

### **TERMS OF POSITION**

- A commitment to a year-long term<sup>1</sup>
- This is an unpaid volunteer position

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subject to renewal upon completion of term.



- Access to a computer and stable internet connection is required
- Preferably based in Des Moines-Central Iowa region and the New York Metro area

### **INDIVIDUAL MEMBER EXPECTATIONS**

- Attend all scheduled meetings, unless otherwise communicated to FLIA staff
- Serve on at least one committee
- Contribute a minimum of \$1,000 annually to the organization<sup>2</sup>
- Fundraise a minimum of \$1,500 annually for the organization.
- Serve as an ambassador of FLIA through amplification of and participation in FLIA events and programs (e.g. resharing on social media, attending events)
- Contribute at least 2-4 hours a month to Future Leaders in Action

## **DESIRED SKILLS & EXPERIENCES**

- Demonstrated commitment to supporting underserved youth and marginalized communities.
- Experience or passion for nonprofit organizations including prior volunteer experience.
- Background in finance, accounting, marketing, public relations, fundraising, and leadership strongly desired.

## **READY TO APPLY?**

Please fill out this Google Form by Sunday, October 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If you are unable to donate or secure this amount, we will work to identify an alternative as we do not want this to prevent individuals from serving on the board.



Thank you in advance for your interest in joining FLIA's Board of Directors! We look forward to receiving your application.

For further questions, please contact Milly Seraus-Roache, Executive Director at milly@futureleadersinaction.org or Kirsten Abel, Board Chair at kirsten@futureleadersinaction.org.

# **FUTURE LEADERS IN ACTION EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICY**

Future Leaders in Action is an equal employment opportunity employer, and women, people of color, LGBTQ and gender non-conforming people, people with disabilities, and people with unique lived experience or diverse professional or personal backgrounds and perspectives are encouraged to apply.