Human Impacts Institute Board Member Prospectus

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Mission, Vision & Impact

The Human Impacts Institute is a global not-for-profit organization founded in 2010, whose mission is to build a global cultural movement that's inspiring big, bold, and beautiful climate action. Our Vision is to help you take action. We envision a world where everyone is an active agent of social and environmental change. Where culture and nature converge, not compete. Where our communities have equal access to resources needed for dignity, happiness, and health.

Since 2010, HII has reached nearly 319,000 program participants through 24,510 hours of educational programming and 661 events. We have held large-scale climate exhibitions from Wall Street to Berlin, showcasing 253 artists from 55 countries. Together, we are proud to have provided over 23,000 hours of environmental leadership training for young people around the world.

We know that there is a gap between knowing, understanding, and taking action. Seeking to bridge that gap, we make action personal and practical by highlighting new voices of leadership, connecting you to solutions in engaging ways. Our programs amplify underrepresented voices through creative communications, develop leadership skills through hands-on learning and community service, and explore local solutions with diverse audiences in inspiring settings.

Our Community and the Board

We are connectors. We welcome you to a diverse, creative community that is addressing the root causes of the climate crisis. Our international network includes creatives, educators, activists and policy experts. We have programs throughout the world – in city streets, schools, galleries, and museums and beyond – bringing people together to promote equitable solutions in positive and creative ways.

Our Board of Directors supports HII's operations, with members taking an active role in fundraising, networking, public relations, event planning and strategic consulting for HII. The Board supports a collaborative, inclusive and non-hierarchical culture and works in unison with organizational leadership, staff, volunteers, and other HII Crew.

Logistically, the Board meets four to six times each calendar year and each Board Member is required to be an active participant in at least one committee (committees can include DEI, Strategy & Metrics, Communications, Fundraising and Sponsorship). Financially, Board members contribute a minimum of $3,500USD annually and commit to an additional $1,000USD per year minimum of personal fundraising. They also have the option to fundraise/contribute for + $3500.00 to sponsor a Community Board Member (from a frontline community). Board contracts are for a two-year initial commitment and are automatically renewed for two year terms.

Recruitment Priorities

Participating as a Human Impacts Institute Board Member is a meaningful and impactful volunteer experience. HII is a small, New York founded international organization with a big vision. HII's Board is seeking to add members who can bring diverse expertise and resources to support our current programming and future growth. Our Board of Directors includes leaders from the fields of DEI, finance, marketing, fashion, IT and communications.

We are open to all candidates who are passionate about our mission and willing and able to commit their time and expertise to the betterment of our organization. We are also currently interested in candidates with expertise in fundraising (grants, individual donors, corporate sponsorship, and fundraising events planning), communications, and strategic planning.

Contact Information

For more information about becoming an HII Board Member, please contact our Executive Director, Tara DePorte:
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