

Powerful Women of Praise *Board of Directors Recruitment*



“Powerful Women of Praises’ Board demonstrates a unique depth of commitment to such a noble mission. This board represents a cross section of women throughout the community who are engaged, motivated, and give in ways that cannot be measured. I have learned a great deal from each of them. It is an honor to be a part of this leadership team that works selflessly to make a difference in people’s lives.”

*Karen Herman, President,
PWOP Board of Directors*

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"The best kept secret" is a common phrase used for Powerful Women of Praise. We appreciate your curiosity and want to let you in on this secret.

Powerful Women of Praise, an emerging non-profit organization and women's independent ministry whose mission is to empower and motivate families to overcome homelessness, is seeking new Board members for a two year commitment.

Our Board, staff, membership and most importantly our donors are truly passionate about our mission and are natural ambassadors for the agency. At this time our agency is positioned for growth and we need team leaders, like you, to guide us and continue to be a fiscally sound organization.

What is the vision and mission of PWOP?

Mission of PWOP: The purpose of our ministry is to provide opportunities for women in the Inland Empire to grow toward maturity in Christ through charitable efforts, worship, bible study, service, fellowship, and evangelism.

Vision of PWOP: We are a dynamic, personalized ministry which exists to equip, edify, and encourage women from all walks of life and Christian experience.

What is a Board of Directors?

A board of directors is a body of appointed members who jointly oversee the activities and approve policy of an organization.

Who can be a PWOP Board Member?

Any female, age 18 or older that is a resident of California is eligible to be a Board Member.

What is the role of the Board of Directors?

- ✚ A term commitment of at least two years
- ✚ Attend, prepare for, and participate in monthly board meetings
- ✚ Knowledge of agency mission, values, programs and services
- ✚ Participation in team building activities agreed by the Board
- ✚ Recruit prospective Board members
- ✚ Serve in leadership positions or undertake special assignments
- ✚ Give an annual cash gift and/or fundraise according to personal means
- ✚ Maintain confidentiality of the Board's sessions and help fulfill its judiciary responsibilities
- ✚ Be a spokesperson for the board and the agency when necessary
- ✚ Suggest agenda items for board and committee meetings, to ensure significant policy related matters are addressed
- ✚ Counsel the Executive Director and offer support
- ✚ Serve the organization as a whole, rather than special interest groups
- ✚ Avoid even the appearance of a conflict of interest and disclose any possible conflicts to the Board President in a timely fashion.

How often does the Board meet?

Our Board meets once a month to set goals, monitor activities, review organization achievements and most of all to provide their valuable insight on the needs of the community we serve. Board members can participate in person, via telephone, and/or computer video conferencing.

What does PWOP offer to women in the community?

- ✚ Book Clubs
- ✚ Bible Studies (mobile & customized)
- ✚ Social events & activities
- ✚ Recognizing women's achievements in the Inland Empire.
- ✚ Scholarships
- ✚ Conferences, workshops and retreats
- ✚ Food baskets to families in need.



How do I apply to become a Board member?

We accept applications and letters of interest on a continuous basis. Download and complete the online application www.powerfulwomenofpraise.com or send a letter of interest to:

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