

**Board of Director Position****ShelterBox USA**

PO Box 5055

Santa Barbara, CA 93150

**Mission Statement:** *To build awareness of global displacement and to facilitate providing families with life-saving shelter and essential tools and supplies that will enable them to rebuild their homes and transform their lives after disaster.*

**Job Description:**

Serving on the ShelterBox USA Board of Directors is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about building the capacity of a dynamic nonprofit to serve more of the world's most vulnerable people.

The organization's Board of Directors is comprised of leaders dedicated to the organization's vision of a world in which all people displaced by disasters and humanitarian crises are rapidly provided with emergency shelter and vital aid, which will help rebuild their communities and lives. They are active advocates and ambassadors for the organization and are fully engaged in identifying and securing the financial resources and partnerships necessary for the organization to advance its mission.

**Desired Skills and Experience:**

Ideal candidates for the two-year compensation-free term will have the following qualifications:

- Extensive professional experience with significant executive leadership accomplishments in business, government, philanthropy, or the nonprofit sector.
- Specific expertise in at least three of the following areas: Business Acumen, Strategic Planning, Finance/Accounting, Governance, Human Resources, Legal, Sales, Marketing, PR, Social and Other Media, Information Technology, International Development/Relief, Fundraising/Development.
- We have a unique partnership with the Rotary International network, and accordingly, past Rotary Club District Governors are encouraged to apply.
- A commitment to the organization's mission to deliver humanitarian relief in the form of equipment and materials that bring shelter, warmth and dignity to people made homeless by natural or other disasters worldwide.
- An affinity for cultivating relationships, building consensus among diverse individuals and inspiring action.

- A desire to help the organization raise funds for its mission and build relationships with high net-worth influencers.
- A belief in, and ability to live up to, the organization's core values of transparency, accountability, immediacy, integrity and collaboration.

Although applicants from throughout the USA are encouraged to apply, in order to expand our presence in certain geographic areas, candidates from New York City or Washington, DC are preferred. In addition, we are specifically seeking individuals with contacts in USAID and the Department of State (preferably living in the DC area), as well as candidates with contacts in large foundations.

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If interested in becoming a candidate for the Board of Directors of ShelterBox USA, please submit your resume via email to [admin@shelterboxusa.org](mailto:admin@shelterboxusa.org).