

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY



VELA is looking for new board members!

VELA, an Austin-based nonprofit, empowers families of children with disabilities through hands-on courses, support and community building. We are a diverse and compassionate team of people dedicated to creating a community where all families of children with disabilities thrive. We are seeking new board members with some of the following strengths:

- Commitment to the potential and vision of VELA
- Entrepreneurial spirit & passion for growing our impact
- Experience scaling organizations
- Strong communications network
- Desire and experience growing resources & partnerships

There are a number of opportunities to get involved in events and activities during the year. We are interested in growing our board of professionals who have the knowledge, talent and network to carry VELA to a position of growth and stability. We encourage those that may have an interest in a future director position on our board, to also consider inquiring about future opportunities.

Responsibilities of board members include:

- Preserving and advancing the mission
- Ensuring effective financial, legal, & administrative oversight
- Developing relationships with potential partners and donors
- Implementing a fundraising strategy & raising capital
- Raising the visibility of VELA
- Envisioning strategies for sustainability & growth

VELA is committed to diversity, inclusion, equity and belonging and strongly encourages diverse applicants to apply for leadership roles. We actively pursue being a culturally responsive organization and believe that the diversity of our board, staff, and volunteers is an invaluable asset.

If you are interested and want to learn more about this opportunity, please contact us at maria@velafamilies.org