

# SEATTLE PLAYGARDEN

A Garden for Everyone

## Want to Help Kids Grow?

*Help the Seattle PlayGarden Grow by joining the Board!*

### Board Opportunity

The [Seattle PlayGarden](#)'s Board of Directors is actively seeking passionate, diverse and experienced board members to help guide the organization as it grows and fulfills our mission.

**Our Mission** is to provide children of all abilities a safe, accessible, inclusive and adventurous place to learn, play and grow.

**Our Values** of full inclusion, garden to table and adventure play are woven into everything we do. All children have the right to play and benefit from a deep connection to nature and each other.

**Our Programs** include fully inclusive outdoor preschool, summer camp, supported employment for adults with disabilities and staffed Open Play for children and adults with and without disabilities.

**At the PlayGarden, all children are welcome and supported.**

#### What Makes the PlayGarden Unique

Designed for children with disabilities and open to all children, our one-acre urban oasis of gardens is the backyard that too many children do not have. Every inch of the PlayGarden is designed for hands-on experiential play and learning. At the PlayGarden, we give children the opportunity to take risks, conquer fears, play uninterrupted, and experience the thrill of the outdoors. We know of no other similar programs in the country located in a public park.

#### An Honor to Serve on the Board

PlayGarden board members have the privilege of working collaboratively to direct and support a well-established, first-rate organization. Board members are part of a team of community leaders who believe in an inclusive community, where each and every child is valued and celebrated for who they are. The board is made up of individuals from the PlayGarden community and professionals who come together to make policies and provide strategic direction and oversight.



### **The PlayGarden Needs YOU if...**

- You are passionate about children
- You are excited to be a member of a hardworking team
- You have the time and energy to spend 4-6 hours per month doing board work: attending board meetings, participating in committee work, and being an ambassador of the PlayGarden in your community
- You are motivated to become a great fundraiser and prepared to learn new skills to succeed in this role

### **We're especially interested in talking with you if:**

- You have been a leader on a non-profit board before and you are ready to bring your experience and insight to another organization
- You are an experienced fundraiser and enthusiastic about sharing your skills
- You have experience in event planning, finance or accounting
- You have direct, personal experience with disability

### **Next Steps**

The PlayGarden is seeking to bring on a few new board members to serve two-year terms beginning in 2025. Please email [liz@seattleplaygarden.org](mailto:liz@seattleplaygarden.org) to receive more detailed information about the PlayGarden and the Board of Directors and to receive an online application.

Interested candidates must complete an application and will be interviewed by our Recruiting Team.

**Application deadline: November 20, 2024**

