



Consumer Health Foundation

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Dear Friends,

We have been asking ourselves questions about who leads us and to whom we are accountable. Because impacted people in leadership positions in our organization is mission critical, this year we invite people with **lived experience with housing instability, low-wage work as an adult or unemployment or underemployment** to apply for Consumer Health Foundation board membership.

We are in need of resourceful, energetic and thoughtful individuals who are excited about our mission of advocating for racial equity and racial justice through programs and investments that advance the health and well-being of low-income communities and communities of color.

We are looking for board members who have lived experience in three areas that contribute to health:

- Housing instability: Persons who have experienced homelessness, persons who have had to rely on rental assistance or vouchers to get by and people who have rented all their lives from landlords who have created unsafe and unhealthy living conditions.
- Low-wage work as an adult: Persons who have worked in minimum-wage jobs as an adult in order to make ends meet or persons who work for tips. In many of these jobs, people may also experience wage theft, and we are interested in learning from people with this experience.
- Unemployment or underemployment: Persons who have had the experience of looking for a job for six months or more and are still unable to find a job or persons who are working less than they want to, but their employer may not provide more than half-time hours.

We invite anyone with these experiences to apply. We strongly encourage applications from persons under age 35 or over the age of 65; people of color, especially people of African descent; people who are Latinx; and/or people who identify as LGBTQIA throughout the Washington, DC region.

You may find out more about the foundation at www.consumerhealthfdn.org.

We are hosting three information sessions to share more about these leadership positions. The sessions will be held on May 8th (6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) at Mt. Pleasant Library - 3160 16th St., N.W., May 18th (10:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.) at Bread for the City - 1640 Good Hope Rd. S.E. and May 29th (5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.) at the Alexandria Redevelopment Housing Authority (ARHA) - 401 Wythe St., Alexandria, VA. We are also willing to host additional meetings at nonprofit organizations throughout the region.

For more information about the application process or the information sessions or to request that we host an interest meeting at your organization, please contact Nia at nyamweya@consumerhealthfdn.org.

You may also email Nia to nominate someone. Please include their contact information so that we may follow up. You may forward this letter to potential candidates, who can then submit their application directly. The deadline for receiving applications is **July 19th**.

We are grateful for your help in identifying candidates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Y. Redwood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Yanique Redwood, PhD, MPH
President and CEO



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Queridos Amigos,

Nuestra fundación esta reflexionando sobre el mejor modo de reconocer e incluir las comunidades que servimos. Por esta razón, estamos esforzándonos para asegurar que dichas comunidades sean parte de nuestra junta directiva. Estamos interesados en conocer personas que hayan vivido inestabilidad de vivienda, trabajo con salarios bajos como adulto, desempleo o subempleo que estén interesados en unirse a la junta directiva del Consumer Health Foundation (CHF).

Necesitamos personas ingeniosas, energéticas y consideradas que sientan entusiasmo por nuestra misión de promover la equidad y la justicia racial por medio de programas e inversiones que avancen la salud y el bienestar de comunidades de bajos recursos y las minorías o comunidades de color.

Buscamos candidatos a la junta directiva que tengan experiencia con tres temas que están relacionados con la salud:

- Inestabilidad de vivienda: Personas que hayan vivido a la falta de vivienda, personas quienes hayan tenido que depender de asistencia económica para pagar por su vivienda y personas que toda la vida han sido inquilinos de vivienda poco saludable que no recibe mantenimiento adecuado.
- Trabajo con bajo salario como adulto: Personas que como adultos hayan trabajado por el salario mínimo para pagar sus gastos o que trabajan para recibir propinas.
- Desempleo o subempleo: Personas que hayan tenido la experiencia de buscar trabajo por seis meses o más sin encontrar empleo o personas que trabajan menos de lo que gustarían, pero cuyo empleador no ofrece más que trabajo a tiempo parcial.

Invitamos a quienes hayan vivido estas experiencias a aplicar. Le alentamos a personas menores de 35 o mayores de 65 años de edad; minorías o personas de color, especialmente personas afrodescendientes; Latinxs; y/o personas que se identifican como LGBTQIA en la región de Washington, DC.

Puede aprender más sobre la fundación aquí: www.consumerhealthfnd.org

Estaremos realizando tres sesiones informativas para explicar más sobre estos puestos de liderazgo. Las sesiones se llevarán a cabo el 8 de mayo (6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) a Mt. Pleasant Library - 3160 16th St., N.W., 18 de mayo (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) a Bread for the City - 1640 Good Hope Rd. S.E. y 29 de mayo (5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.) a Alexandria Redevelopment Housing Authority (ARHA) - 401 Wythe St., Alexandria, VA. También estamos dispuestos a organizar reuniones adicionales en organizaciones sin fines de lucro a lo largo de la región. Las sesiones informativas incluirán interpretación al español.

Para más información sobre el proceso para aplicar o las sesiones informativas, o para solicitar que organicemos una reunión de interés en su organización, por favor contacte a Nia al nyamweya@consumerhealthfdn.org.

También puede enviarle un correo electrónico a Nia para proponer candidatos. Por favor incluya la información de contacto de la(s) persona(s) que ha nominado para poder comunicarse con ellos. Puede enviarle esta carta a candidatos potenciales, quienes pueden presentar sus solicitudes directamente. La fecha límite para entregarlas es el **19 de julio**.

Le agradecemos su ayuda en identificar candidatos.

Atentamente,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Y. Redwood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Yanique Redwood, PhD, MPH
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በጤና በኩል በሰብዓዊ መስኮች ሚና ለመጫወት ልምድ ያላቸው የቦርድ አባላት እየፈለግን እንገኛለን ፡

- **የመኖርያ አለመረጋጋት** ፡ የቤት ዕጦት በተደጋጋሚ ያጋጠማቸው ግለሰቦች፤ የኪራይ እርዳታ ወይም ቫውቸር ላይ ጥገኛ የሆኑ ግለሰቦች፣ እንዲሁም ጤነኛ ያልሆኑና ደህንነት አልባ የመኖርያ አካባቢ የሚፈጥሩ ቤት አከራዮች ስር የሚኖሩ።
- **ዝቅተኛ ደሞዝ ተቀባይ ጎልማሶች** ፡ ከእጅ ወደ አፍ ኑሮ ያላቸው የዝቅተኛ ደሞዝ ስራዎችን የሚሰሩ አዋቂዎች ወይም ለጉርሻ የሚሰሩ ግለሰቦች። በነዚህ ስራዎች ውስጥ ግለሰቦች የደሞዝ ስርቆት ሊያጋጥማቸው ይችላል፤ እንደዚህ አይነት አጋጣሚዎች ካላቸው ግለሰቦች መማር እንፈልጋለን።
- **ስራ አጥነት ወይም ክፍል ስራ አጥነት** ፡ ለስድስት ወር ወይም ከዚያ በላይ ስራ ፈልገው ያለማግኘት አጋጣሚ ያላቸው ግለሰቦች ወይም ከሚፈልጉት ሰዓት በታች የሚሰሩ ነገር ግን አሰርያቸው ከክፍል የስራ ሰዓት ውጪ ሊሰጣቸው የማይችል ግለሰቦች።

እነዚህ አጋጣሚዎች ያሉት ማንኛውም ግለሰብ እንዲያመልክት እንጋብዛለን። በዋሺንግተን፣ ዲ.ሲ. አካባቢ የሚኖሩ ከ35 ዓመት በታች የሆኑ ወይም ከ65 ዓመት በላይ የሆኑ፤ ጥቁር ሰዎች በተለይም አፍሪካውያን፣ ላቲኖ ግለሰቦች፤ እና/ ወይም LGBTQIA የሆኑ ግለሰቦች።

ስለ ፋውንዴሽኑ የበለጠ መረጃ ለማግኘት www.consumerhealthfdn.org ይጎብኙ።

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የፈለጉት ግለሰብ እንዲመረጥ ለማመልከት ወደ ኒያ ኢሜይል መላክ ይችላሉ። ለማናገር እንዲመቸን እባክዎን የግለሰቡን የመገናኛ አድራሻ አብረው ይላኩ። ይህን ደብዳቤ ችሎታው ካላቸው ብለው ለሚያስቧቸው ግለሰቦች በመላክ ቀጥታ እንዲያመልክቱ ማድረግ ይችላሉ። የማመልከቻው የመጨረሻ ቀን **ሐምሌ 19** ነው።

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