



Board of Directors Open Call 2020

JQOP Mission: The mission of Josiah Quincy Orchestra Program (JQOP) is to ensure the long-term social and musical success of students and to positively impact them and their families through quality education and performance. Founded in 2011, JQOP is inspired by El Sistema, the Venezuelan program that uses intensive, joyful, and ensemble-based music instruction as a vehicle for social change. For more information, go to www.jqop.org.

The Board of Directors has openings for one or more members (directors) who can contribute positively to our mission. It is particularly interested in hearing from applicants from immigrant communities, communities of color, and from those with/those caring for those with different abilities.

Board Member Qualifications

- Commitment to *El Sistema's* philosophy of social change through music
- Strong interpersonal, organizational, and communication skills
- A natural affinity for cultivating relationships and persuading, convening, facilitating, and building consensus among various individuals
- Integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of children
- Knowledge and/or experience in one of the following: management, development, nonprofits, education/youth development, music organizations, legal, fundraising, leadership, civic engagement, or other areas that would benefit the organization.

Board Member Responsibilities

- Serve as an ambassador of the organization by engaging your networks and developing relationships with funders, partners, and other stakeholders, and work to identify, cultivate, and steward major individual donors, corporations, and/or foundation gifts.
- Attend monthly meetings at Josiah Quincy Elementary School (885 Washington Street), usually on weekday evenings. Given that meetings are scheduled well in advance, members are expected to attend all meetings in-person, unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- Serve on at least one standing committee, such as Development, Nominating, or Programming. Committees meet once per month and additionally as needed. Total number of meeting/volunteer hours is approximately 5-8 per month.
- Attend and/or volunteer at fundraising events and performances throughout the year
- "Give or Get" \$1,000 annually for the organization. This can occur through facilitating donations from friends/companies, or through a personal donation. JQOP is a non-profit, 501(c)3 so all donations are tax-deductible.

If you are interested in joining our board, submit (1) a letter of interest and (2) a resume highlighting professional and/or volunteer experience to kareneuler@gmail.com and cschroeder@jqorchestra.org.