



WORLD LEISURE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPEN CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Founded in 1952, the World Leisure Organization (WLO) as a world-wide, non-governmental association of persons and organizations is opening the call for Board of Directors to serve a 2018–2021 term. WLO Board of Directors shall be comprised of up to 20 persons and must represent each continent as dictates the Organization's By Laws. There is a maximum of 6 Board seats open for the 2018–2021 term. Please, see below the Board Member characteristics needed and how to apply. WLO is committed to the belief that well selected leisure experiences improve the quality of life and bases its work on the contents and intentions contained in several international conventions and covenants and on its own Charter for Leisure.

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Board Members Characteristics needed for the 2018–2021 Term

In accordance with the World Leisure By-Laws, it is determined that for the 2018–2021 term, the Organization needs a diverse Board in terms of background, gender and geography, as well as an influential Board in terms of Members' abilities, both individually and collectively, to influence international organizations responsible for developing and implementing policies in the leisure field.

Thus, suitable candidates should have the following essential and desirable characteristics:

Essential characteristics:

- be able to think strategically and to contribute to the sustainability and growth of the World Leisure Organization
- hold a degree (BSc or BA) or a post graduate (MSc, MA or PhD/EdD) in leisure studies or in a related field
- reflect professional experience in the leisure industry or academic experience in leisure studies (at least 5 years)
- have an interest in improving professional standards in leisure and developing a career path for individuals in the field
- have an understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures
- be in a position to help World Leisure increase its influence among national and international organizations in the leisure field

Desirable characteristics:

- professional background in communication or/and in finance specially with knowledge of fundraising processes and/or access to fundraising opportunities
- provide evidence of relevant leisure or industry based publications
- active membership in related professional organizations and the provision of evidence supporting it
- knowledge or experience in nonprofit organizations

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Reflecting upon the above characteristics, the organization will make every effort to strive for a balance of professional and occupational backgrounds and, therefore, each of the following constituencies will also be considered in the selection process:

- Academic (professors and researchers)
- Media/Marketing professionals
- Officers of International Governmental and Non-Governmental organizations
- Private Sector senior executives
- Public Sector Senior leisure policy and management officers

Please Note:

Before submitting a nomination, Nominators and Self-Nominees should consider carefully the requirement of the nominee to satisfy the needed characteristics for the 2018–2021 term.

Nomination procedures

Appointment and Term

New Board members are elected by the WLO Board of Directors for a term of three years (2018–2021), and he/she is eligible to be nominated for re-election for an additional three-year terms.

Expressions of Interest

Nominations may be made by any full, life, or student member of World Leisure, in accordance with the requirements set out in the Call for Nominations. Individual World Leisure members may self-nominate.

Expressions of Interest should be sent to secretariat@worldleisure.org as e-mail attachments in PDF File, no later than 31st October 2017 and will include:

- Completed and signed Nomination Form by the Nominee or the Nominator.
- Cover letter drafted by either the Nominee or the Nominator, which gives support to the nomination stating interest in the position and describing special qualifications.
- Summary CV or Résumé of the Nominee — 2 pages maximum.
- The names of two persons familiar with the nominee’s professional and/or voluntary work.
- Please write “2018_CALL_FOR_NOMINATIONS_BOD_NAME_SURNAME” in the email subject.

Deadline

All nominations must be received by the Secretariat **no later than Tuesday, October 31st, 2017.**

*Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline date are considered to be **INVALID** and WILL NOT be accepted.*



WORLD LEISURE BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM FOR 2018 OPEN POSITIONS

NAME OF NOMINEE or SELF NOMINEE *(please type or print clearly)*

Name and Surname	
Address	
Email	
Phone	
Signature	

NAME OF NOMINATOR *(please type or print clearly)*

Name and Surname	
Address	
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