Position Available: Class of 2021/22, starting September 1 2022, 4 year term

Seeking WLI-MT Board Members with a passion for the importance of elementary language and culture education, community diversity and inclusion and the value of multi-language literacy and speaking skills. We are looking for community members with time and expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Philanthropy
- Finance
- Tax and/or estate law
- NPO operations & activism
- School administration or teaching

WLI-MT is a 501-C3, nonprofit organization based in Bozeman whose Mission is to make language and culture learning available to all Montanans. Our Language & Culture Coaches are community members who are committed to connecting with the community through language & culture education. Our Coaches include professional educators, MSU students, native speakers, and retired teachers, all with unique skills and teaching styles. Our focus is language and culture education in all the languages available at MSU-Bozeman: Arabic, Spanish, French, German, Mandarin, Japanese, and English.

In support of our mission and vision, WLI offers programs in five core areas

1) In School Day - for grades 4&5, 6-8
2) Small Groups - including afternoon, evening and specialized classes for youth and adults
3) Summer Camps - offered in July for grades k-5; 6-12
4) Coaches Up - our professional development program for increasing the pipeline of language and culture educators
5) Community Nights - designed for community building around the importance of multilingualism, global citizenship, celebrating diversity & inclusion, and creating life-long opportunities for multi-language learning

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WLI-MT board members apply their skills and talents to advance the WLI-MT mission and promote organizational efforts in our local community and in our state. Successful board members support the organization in the areas of: financial oversight, Executive Director management, resource development, strategic planning, and professional and effective program and communication delivery.

**Hours**
Avg of 2-3 hours per week / 8-12 hours per month

**Wage**
NA, Volunteer Governance Position

**Required***
- Ability and experience in non profit strategic planning and governance
- Ability to volunteer at a level of 8-12 hours per month
- Ability and willingness to be an ambassador for organizational missions and activities in the local community and in the state
- Interest and commitment to connect community members with the organization for the purposes of resource (fundraising, capacity building) and program development

**Preferred***
- Experience and skills in NPO program delivery, philanthropy, finance, tax or estate law, or school administration or teaching

* We acknowledge that some candidates, especially those from underrepresented population sectors, may not feel their professional experience and skill-sets are a perfect match for this role. Please apply if you are passionate about this work and/or our mission calls to you, even if you are on-the-fence or wondering whether you should apply. We are committed to equal employment opportunity regardless of race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, citizenship, marital status, disability, gender, gender identity or expression, or veteran status. We are proud to be an equal opportunity workplace, and encourage all to apply.

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