



Making language and culture learning available to all Montanans

December 1, 2021

Position Available: Class of 2021/22, starting January 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
- 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.

Description

To meet WLI-MT's mission, we have a suite of programs: 1) In School Day for grades 4&5, 6-8, 2) Bozeman English Language Literacy Alliance (BELLA), Statewide Language Advocacy and Delivery, 3) Coaches Up - professional development for language and culture learning, 4) Small Group Adult and Youth Classes, and 5) Community Language & Culture Celebration Nights.

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.

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Hours

2-3 hours per week

Wage

NA, Volunteer Governance Position

Required*

- Ability to be involved with and govern @ level of 8-10 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 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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