



SAN FRANCISCO CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER

Creating a Community that Protects Children

Help Us Build Our Board of Directors

Every year in San Francisco, there are **over 5,200** reports of child abuse and **10,000** children exposed to violence. Abused children experience increased risk of chronic medical, mental health, substance abuse, educational, and employment challenges as adults. **We are working to change that—join us.**

The mission of the San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center is to prevent child abuse and reduce its devastating impact.

Our Work

Children & Family Services

- One-on-One services to vulnerable families; mental health counseling, therapeutic childcare, case management, and emergency needs support
- Parent education, support groups, community events
- Crisis Intervention/TALK Line (Telephone Aid in Living with Kids)
- Counseling and care management to families exposed to violence

Community Education

- Safety education for school children and parents
- Training for child-serving professionals to ensure correct reporting of abuse
- Public awareness campaigns

Strategic Partnerships

- Coordination of and participation in public and private partnerships to improve the city-wide response to child abuse
- Advocacy to improve the system that protects children

Who we serve & who we are

- Serving **11, 326** children, parents, and providers
- Representing virtually **every ethnic group** and **every neighborhood** in San Francisco
- Supported by a **diverse** group of **44** staff and **7** interns*
- Engaging nearly **150** volunteers each year
- Annual operating budget of over **\$5.5M**



*As of 4/22/15, 45% of our staff are non-Caucasian, 75% are female.



What San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center Is Looking for in a Board Member

- Passionate individual who connects with our mission.
- Someone who represents the diversity of our impact, clients, staff, and San Francisco.
- Someone willing and able to give their talents and participate in governance decisions of the Center, as well as eager to learn about our work, programs, and the outcomes we seek for the clients that we serve.
- Particular experience/expertise in the communications, finance, law or technology fields.

Responsibilities of a San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center Board Member

- Be a **champion** and **ambassador** for the Prevention Center, making it a high priority in your volunteer activities and in clearly articulating and promoting the organization's mission, accomplishments, and goals to your network and the greater community.
- Attend the **4-6 Board meetings** per calendar year, and participate in at least one committee.
- Meet the **annual financial commitment**.
- Attend our Annual Luncheon and other organizational events.
- Help identify and recruit potential volunteers for the Center, specifically candidates for the Board.

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