At Children’s Council of San Francisco, we believe that all families deserve quality child care and early education. Parents need child care so that they can work, support their families economically and advance professionally. And children need quality early education so that they are prepared for school and beyond.

Our 100+ staff help San Francisco families understand and navigate their options, and find child care that meets their needs. We help lower income families secure financial assistance to pay for care. We work with government, foundation, and community-based partners to build the supply of quality child care and early education in San Francisco. And along with our local and statewide partners, we advocate for increased public investment in child care and early education. Children’s Council has a $85 million annual budget ($12 million operating plus $73 million in pass-through payments to child care providers) and provides services to 20,000+ families per year.

Children’s Council is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. We are seeking community and business leaders interested in joining our Board to advance our goal of ensuring that all children in San Francisco have access to quality child care and early education. We seek individuals that support our mission and goals, bring strategic and professional expertise, business and social networks, leadership experience and/or nonprofit Board experience. Volunteering with Children’s Council is also a plus.

Board Member Responsibilities

• Attend regularly scheduled Board meetings (5x/year) plus one day-long retreat
• Serve on at least one Board committee. Standing Committees include Finance, Audit, Governance and Nominating, Technology and Development.
• Offer professional expertise as needed
• Contribute financially to the organization
• Support fundraising and development activities
• Serve as ambassadors for Children’s Council, making connections and reaching out to social and professional networks on behalf of the organization

Board members serve three-year terms, renewable for a total of up to nine years.

To learn more, please contact Diana Schneider, Chair of the Governance and Nominating Committee, at diana.schneider@gmail.com or Gina M. Fromer, CEO at gfromer@childrenscouncil.org. Interested individuals are asked to submit a resume and brief cover letter to aalegado@childrenscouncil.org.