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# Board Nomination Form 2017

- Board Member information: There are 6 board positions up for re-election in 2017.
- General board members are elected for 2-years; the President and Vice-President are also asked to serve for 2-years.
- In general, the board meets once per month. As a board member it is asked that you serve on at least one of the committees noted below, and that you try to dedicate approx. 5 hrs/mo to board responsibilities.

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What committee would you be most interested in as a board member? (choose as many as apply)

Green and Clean	Town Watch/Safety	Architecture/Design Planning x
Fundraising x	Membership	Website
Zoning x	Finance/Legal	Communications/Marketing

Are you a CNA member?    **Yes**                      No

What position interests you?              President      Vice President      Treasurer      **General Board**

### What do you like most about the neighborhood?

I love that this neighborhood is so closely connected to Center City and many other neighborhoods but has a unique footprint. I have resided in a few different neighborhoods in Philadelphia at different stages of development. I find it exciting to be a part of a changing urban landscape that has so many exciting projects going on like our Cultural Mapping Project, so much public art, and the Rail Park. I have become closely connected to the diverse communities that call this place home and love that we can play a part in connecting them.

### What do you think needs improvement in the neighborhood?

An area that I would enjoy working on is a partnership with the catchment public elementary school. I am a parent of a public school student and this is an area of particular interest to me personally. We also have a Youth Arts Workshop at Asian Arts Initiative which might eventually be a partner of the neighborhood school.

I also feel that with the increased residential and commercial development in the neighborhood we need to make holistic decisions regarding new project proposals. By that I mean we should carefully weigh our input and where possible call for projects that add aesthetic, community, and inclusive value to the neighborhood.

Tell us a little about yourself—how long have you lived in the neighborhood and why would you make a good board member:

I am a Philadelphia resident for about 10 years in this stretch and about 15 years total. I currently live in Graduate Hospital but work for Asian Arts Initiative as the Development Director. I am a parent of 3 children one who is in Public School. I am an active member of both Callowhill and my own neighborhood. I am a good connector and have my hands plugged into many community projects.