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## Board Nomination Form 2016

- Board Member information: There are 5 board positions up for re-election in 2016.
- 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)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green and Clean | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Watch/Safety           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture/Design Planning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundraising     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Membership<br>Finance/Legal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoning          |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?

The Callowhill neighborhood's unique architectural aesthetic (the scale of the existing buildings, vacant lots, and the viaduct), are what I like most about the neighborhood. The viaduct is an amazing asset to the neighborhood and even in it's current state, my favorite thing to do in the neighborhood is to walk on the viaduct and observe the surrounding neighborhood from that elevated vantage point. I also like our neighborhood's central location and that we are surrounded on all sides by neighborhoods that continue to develop, and whose improvements will benefit our area.

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

We need more lighting, eyes on the street, and better street cleaning and litter removal. Additionally, our neighborhood needs to raise its profile within the city to attract more business, visitors, and residents. The Rail Park, the upcoming Night Market, and the PHA beer garden help put our neighborhood on the map, and we need to attract more high-profile events like these by partnering with influential organizations that can help market Callowhill as a great destination and place to live.

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

I have lived in Philadelphia for ten years and in the Callowhill neighborhood for four years. I am a current CNA board member and I also serve on my condo board. I am a Realtor in Center City, and my educational background is in fine arts and urban studies. My community involvement and my profession make me well suited for the board, and I bring an understanding and passion for urbanism and city living to the table, along with a design and real estate perspective.