

# Board Nomination Form 2018

- Board Member information: There are 5 board positions up for re-election in 2018.
- 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        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoning          | Finance/Legal   | <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?**

Callowhill's unique architectural aesthetic (the scale of the existing buildings, vacant lots, and the viaduct), is what I like most about the neighborhood. 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. So many new businesses have opened in the neighborhood in the past few years, and it is important to keep the area clean and safe for the neighbors to enjoy, and to make the neighborhood welcoming to businesses and their patrons. As these changes come to the area, we must continue to advocate for good design and preservation of our unique and impressive industrial building stock.

**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 nearly 12 years and in the Callowhill neighborhood for six 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.