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## Board Nomination Form 2018

- Board Member information: There are 6 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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Which committee would you be most interested in serving on? (choose as many as apply)

Green and Clean **	Zoning/Design Planning **
Community Engagement	Membership/Volunteer Coordination
Website/Social Media	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 like the pervasive industrial architecture and the history of the railroad and factories. The neighborhood has energy but is not frenetic, and is close to center city action. I look forward to the Rail Park opening, and hope that it will offer new opportunities for the neighborhood.

What do you think needs improvement in the neighborhood?

There is no green space, no place for dogs, no trash cans, and few places to stop to rest, for food or a drink. It's very car centric. In my immediate neighborhood, people are living in the viaduct tunnels (along with needles), or sleeping on steam vents, and sidewalks are trashy or not paved.

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

I moved to Philadelphia about 2 ½ years ago from New York City, and have been in Callowhill for the last two months. I've always enjoyed urban environments, with interests in transportation, public spaces, architecture, and sustainability. I believe I would be a good board member because I am committed to supporting neighborhoods and communities, and I have substantial experience in implementing forward-looking programs. As a board member for a non-profit theater arts organization, I was involved with developing a strategic plan, acted as treasurer, and worked to expand the board. Professionally, I worked with many parties to conduct analysis, resolve legal issues, clarify technical requirements, and conclude negotiations. Since arriving in Philadelphia, I've become the organizer of a community garden in Hawthorne, now applying for inclusion in the portfolio of the Neighborhood Gardens Trust. The Callowhill neighborhood will experience rapid changes in the next several years and I'd like to be involved with that process. I'd like to have a role in reviewing land use, zoning, parking, bike lanes, street maintenance, green space, safety and responsible development. I have time, experience and energy to be on the CNA board. Thank you for considering my application.