**Seattle Perugia Sister City Association (SPSCA):** since 1993, celebrating, sustaining and extending the friendship between Seattle and Perugia through cultural and educational activities and personal relationships.

**NEW BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION FORM AND EXPECTATIONS**

**Due July 14, 2021**

**Email your completed application to** president@seattle-perugia.org

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**OVERVIEW**

The Board intends to present candidates for election to the membership at the annual general meeting on August 8, 2021. There are currently up to 5 new positions available. Strong background in the following committees and activities are preferred: fundraising, event planning, governance ( bylaws and new board member outreach), computer technology, graphic design and finance.

**BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS**

* Support the mission of the SPSCA, comply with bylaws
* Serve for 3 years or for term as specified if filling early vacancy
* Attend monthly board meeting in Seattle (via Zoom during Covid-19) every third Wednesday evening of the month and the annual general m meeting held on a mid August Sunday afternoon
* Chair 2 or more committees and/or serve as an officer; recruit volunteers and members
* Volunteer 5-10 hour per month on board and committee meetings and supporting activities
* Assist in fundraising activities; become a member at $25/year; procure $250 /year from donors/donations
* Follow the SPSCA on social media platforms that you have, and share/engage with content from Facebook/instagram/Twitter @seattleperugia

**BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS, CONTINUED**

* Be communicative including via email. If unable to attend a meeting or fulfill your responsibilities for a period of time, email the President with as much notice as possible.

**BOARD MEMBER BENEFITS**

* Cultural exchange between Americans and Italians in Perugia and Seattle
* Meeting and collaborating with creative thinkers who enjoy the Italian regional culture as much as you
* Developing nonprofit board skills; exercising leadership as a committee chair or officer
* “Giving-back” or “paying-forward” to strengthen a private, educational nonprofit; enrich the lives of others and help educate between two cultures

**APPLICATION FORM**

**STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

Please tell us why you would like to be a Board member of the SPSCA, up to 300 words. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SKILLS**

Please list your skills or areas of expertise that you would contribute to the Board.

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**PREVIOUS BOARD EXPERIENCE**

Please indicate any other nonprofit or commercial boards on which you have served.

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**REFERENCES**

Please provide the names and contact information of three individuals who know you personally and/or professionally, who can speak to your qualifications to be an SPSCA board member. They need not prepare anything except to expect a call or an email.

1. Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT**

Please sign below to let us know that you agree with the New Board Member Expectations and Benefits and to confirm your interest in becoming a Board Member of the SPSCA.

SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE BOARD OF THE SEATTLE-PERUGIA SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION!**

**2020-2021 Board of Directors**

**William Barker Cindy Musto Karen Binder Jen Provenzano JoAnn DeGrande Margo Reich Jan Drago Germán Rodriguez Debbie Lawson Andrew Stark Sheila Lyon Roberta Torgerson Claudio Mazzola Elisabetta Valentini**