**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 24, 2024**

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

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**Overview**

The Board intends to present candidates for election to the membership at the Annual General Meeting on August 18, 2024. There are currently up to 3 new Board positions available. The Board is seeking individuals with background in the following committees/activities: fundraising, event planning, governance (bylaws and the new board member outreach), familiarity with software and membership platforms, social media platforms, graphic design and finance.

**BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS**

* Support the mission of the SPSCA.
* Comply with bylaws.
* Be an active paid member.
* Serve for 3 years or for term as specified if filling early vacancy.
* Attend regularly scheduled board meetings and the annual general meeting held on a mid-August Sunday afternoon. If unable to attend a meeting or fulfill your responsibilities, inform the President with as much notice as possible.
* Chair one or more committees and/or serve as an officer, recruit volunteers and members.
* Contribute on average 5-10 hours per month to board and committee meetings and supporting activities.
* Follow SPSCA on social media platforms that you have.
* Be communicative and responsive.

**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 boards (nonprofit, private, public/corporate) on which you have served. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT**

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

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

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

**2023-2024 Board of Directors**

**Germán Rodríguez, President Jean Ianneli Craciun**

**Victoria Olcott, Vice President Mark Ippolito**

**Susie Naye, Co-Secretary Linda Saunto**

**Rebecca Albiani, Co-Secretary Roberta Torgerson**

**Andrew Stark, Treasurer Elisabetta Valentini**

**Karen Binder**