



Seeking Committed, Service-Minded, and Innovative Leader for Board of Directors

Introduction

The fastest growing and youngest population on earth, African youth are poised to reshape global culture, politics, and economies. Join us in investing in youth leadership, job creation, and improved health outcomes through innovative community-led solutions. Together, we have the power to tackle the pressing challenges faced by informal settlements globally.

Summary

CFK Africa seeks an experienced professional in the tech, entrepreneurship, or healthcare fields to join our Board of Directors which represents a diverse group of professionals from across Kenya and the United States. We are currently looking for a member to engage in the implementation of CFK Africa's 2025-2030 strategic plan, which focuses on creating pathways for young people in some of Kenya's most underserved communities to reach their full potential. We envision a future where a generation of healthy, educated, and innovative youth in informal settlements become visionary leaders and change-makers, facilitated by digital connectivity. Board Members benefit from meaningful service, access to a large network of global leaders and advisors.

Time Commitment and Term of Office

Directors must be able to dedicate ample time to advise in their area of expertise and participate in broader decision-making. The time commitment is 1-5 hours monthly and includes quarterly board meetings that are usually three hours in duration. Our board is committed to working collaboratively across Kenya and the United States. As such, meetings are primarily virtual with one in-person meeting per year. Kenyan Directors are expected to attend community events in Kibera.

Directors are appointed for an initial term of three years and can be re-elected for subsequent terms.

Key Responsibilities

The all-volunteer Board of Directors is responsible for the effective governance of the organization and holds the Executive Director accountable for CFK Africa's mission and vision.

- Safeguard the mission of the organization.
- Oversee implementation of the 2025-2030 strategic plan and organizational planning.
- Ensure strong fiduciary oversight and financial management.
- Fundraising and resource development.
- Enhance the organization's public image.
- Ensure legal and ethical integrity.
- Maintain a connection to and presence in the Kibera community.

Preferred Skills

The ideal candidate will share our passion for empowering youth in slums.

Essential expertise includes:

- 5+ years of executive experience in your respective career field.
- Expertise in digital technology, communication networks, AI, tech innovations, entrepreneurship and/or healthcare.
- Prior board experience with a CBO, NGO, or private enterprise.
- Proven ability to build relationships with stakeholders and policy makers.
- Strong ties to East Africa.
- Ability to identify and mitigate risks, ensuring CFK Africa's long-term sustainability.
- Alignment with CFK Africa's vision, mission, and values.

Ethical Standards

- Exemplifies the values of transparency, honesty, and integrity.
- Commitment to the highest standards of equity and inclusion.

Community Engagement

- Ability to mobilize resources and partners to increase organization impact.
- Passionate about community-led solutions to social issues facing informal settlements.

How to Apply

This is an unpaid, voluntary position. For additional information, please contact recruitment@cfkafrica.org.

Application Instructions: To apply, applicants must submit the required materials at this link: https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5pBzVjxJflhprSe.

Application requirements include **1) a current CV and 2) a one-page cover letter that directly addresses your background in board service, interest in CFK Africa's work, and your commitment to serving with an NGO in high-poverty communities.**

The following criteria will be used to evaluate candidates. Preference will be given to those within a close geographic scope to our HQ in Kibera.

- Mutual Interest: Is the candidate genuinely interested in serving on the board and are they committed to our mission and vision of community led development?
- Qualifications: Does the candidate possess the essential qualifications, skills, and expertise related to global health and youth leadership development?
- Time Commitment: Is the candidate able to commit to meetings, committee work, and other responsibilities?

CFK Africa will review applications on a rolling basis until filled.