



FairShare CSA Coalition's mission is to build resilient food communities by investing in farmers and empowering eaters. We envision thriving farms, vibrant communities, and fresh food for all! We support small farmers throughout the Midwest, and lead a national CSA advocacy coalition.

Our core program areas include:

- Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) outreach and promotion
- Farmer education and technical assistance in production, labor, and sales
- Food access and incentive programs benefiting limited-income households and growers
- Visit our [website](#) for more information on our work.

FairShare's volunteer board of directors is composed of farmers and community members who are passionate about supporting small farms and increasing access to fresh, local produce. Directors provide strategic leadership for the organization, including a focus on programmatic alignment with FairShare's [Strategic Plan](#). Board members oversee and collaborate with the Executive Director and staff, and contribute to fundraising, volunteer and committee efforts.

**We are currently seeking board members who have relevant experience in one or more of the following areas:**

- People management, HR, organizational development
- Fundraising and donor development
- Experience working with Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) communities
- Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion and/or anti-racism work

FairShare is committed to equity through practice, policy, and programming. We actively seek to diversify our Board to better represent the communities we serve. We strongly encourage BIPOC and LGBTQ+ individuals, people from limited-income households, and/or people who are located across the Midwest to apply.

**Position details:**

- Attend board meetings - *quarterly, current schedule is Tuesday night from 5:30-7:30 in mid-February, May, August and November*
- Participate in a board committee - *quarterly, or as-needed*
- Participate in joint board and staff equity training - *annually*
- Volunteer at our amazing [Bike the Barns](#) event - *third Sunday in September*
- Contribute to strategic planning or board retreat meetings - *as needed, typically once every other year*
- Actively participate in fundraising efforts, including donor engagement, event support, and leveraging personal networks to secure financial support for the organization - *individual board member contributions, while encouraged, are not mandatory*
- Optional: Attend FairShare's Annual Meeting with farmers - *first Saturday of December*

Meetings are virtual or hybrid. Directors serve three-year terms with the option to renew twice.

**How to Apply:**

Send an email to [tess@csacoalition.org](mailto:tess@csacoalition.org) by **September 30, 2024**, including a short description of your interest and a resume or list of relevant experience.