

**INTERNATIONAL SPANISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

STATEMENT OF INTEREST IN ISLA BOARD SERVICE

Name: _____

Position Sought: _____

Contact Info: _____

ISLA is looking for interested persons who can contribute a variety of skills and interests to service on its Board of Directors as ISLA moves forward in the service of its mission.

ISLA's Mission Statement provides:

International Spanish Language Academy (ISLA), a K-6 Spanish immersion community, empowers the whole child by nurturing the development of personal growth, strong character, academic excellence, and global vision.

Service on ISLA's Board presents a unique opportunity and responsibility for ISLA parents and others to serve this mission by influencing, overseeing and sustaining the continuing operation of ISLA as a public charter school of the highest quality and integrity. By the same token, individuals considering service as directors should understand that this is a working board and that a relatively high level of commitment is needed as ISLA continues to manage its initial start-up phase.

According to ISLA's By-Laws, "Directors shall be selected to bring a variety of interests and expertise to the School and to reflect the community served." Since there are no other specific qualifications for directors, directors may be selected both from the ISLA community and from the community at large. The By-Laws also provide that "each Director shall demonstrate his or her willingness to accept responsibility for governance and his or her availability to participate actively in governance activities."

To help the ISLA Board and its Governance Committee develop a sense for your interest, skills and commitment to ISLA, please provide information below about yourself. Keep in mind that there are no right or wrong answers here, and that you are welcome to complete as much or as little of the form as you feel comfortable.

You are welcome to submit a resume or biographical sketch in addition to this Statement of Interest. The more information you volunteer here, the better-equipped the Board and Committee will be to evaluate your interest and possible candidacy for a seat on the Board.

Please explain and describe your interest in serving on the ISLA Board:

Describe any work experience or non-profit board experience do you have that might help you in serving in this position? Please identify what organization you served, when, in what capacity, and how that can benefit ISLA:

What is your current connection to ISLA?

Please rank in order of preference your interest in serving on the following committees of the ISLA Board.

Facilities

Communications & Marketing

Human Resources

Governance

Strategic Planning

Finance

Approximately how many hours each month would you reasonably estimate you have to contribute to ISLA Board/Committee Service:

- 1-5 hours
- 5-10 hours
- 10-15 hours
- 15-20 hours
- 20+ hours

Please feel free to share any other comments or background information that you believe is relevant to your Statement of Interest:

Please attach/submit the attached BCA background check authorization with this statement of interest to Jill Prohofskey at jprohofskey@islacad.org or mail to:

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Questions can be directed to Jill by e-mail or at 612-387-8361.

Thank you for your interest in ISLA!