



## **2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **OVERVIEW OF THE NOMINATIONS PROCESS**

The Anusara School of Hatha Yoga's Board of Directors is seeking nominations for four (4) new Directors for the Board starting January 1, 2019.

#### **How does someone get nominated to serve on the Board?**

You may nominate yourself or someone you know who loves Anusara yoga and wants to contribute to the School by serving on the Board of Directors. It is a wonderful way to make your voice heard, serve in a leadership role and learn about many interesting areas related to the governance of an international nonprofit yoga school!

If you are interested in nominating someone or yourself to serve on the Board, please complete the Request for Nominations/Application form [online](#). If you cannot complete it online, you may download the form and email it to Tanya White, the School's Administrative Specialist, at [tanya@anusarayoga.com](mailto:tanya@anusarayoga.com).

You are invited to enclose a résumé if you would like the Nominating Committee to have that background information on your experience.

#### **When is the deadline to apply?**

The deadline to apply is Sunday, July 15, 2018.

#### **Who decides who is selected?**

Like last year, new Directors will be recommended to the [current Board of Directors](#) by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee includes the Board members listed below and Kim Friedman (USA), the School's Operations Team Coordinator:

- Royce Battleman, Chair (USA)
- Laura Casini (Europe)
- Aida Ponce Del Castillo (Europe)
- Benjamin Finnerty (Asia)

- Adolfo Fernandez Suari (Latin America)
- Letizia Wastavino (Europe)

The Nominating Committee will be looking for diversity of geographic representation and mix of skills.

The current Board of Directors will make the final decisions.

### **What does the Board of Directors do?**

The Board plays a very important role in determining the School's future. It is responsible for:

- Ensuring the School's financial sustainability through fundraising and stewardship of the School's resources
- Setting guiding principles and policies
- Hiring and providing oversight of the Operations Team Coordinator

To carry out its work and support the Operations Team, the Board has three standing committees:

- Fundraising
- Policy
- Marketing

New Directors will be asked to serve on at least one of these committees depending on their skills and preferences.

### **What can you expect as a Board member?**

New Directors will serve a three-year term starting January 1, 2019. Through your work on the Board, you will have a unique opportunity to work together with other Anusara teachers, students and friends to direct the mission, vision and the values of the organization and the global Anusara community.

A typical month requires approximately 8 – 10 hours of work:

- A 2-hour Board meeting
- A 1 ½-2 hour Committee meeting
- 4 hours of project-based Committee work

### **What does the Board need in terms of specific skills?**

Since 4 Board members' terms end in December 2018, there are 4 openings on the Board. This year the Board hopes to identify individuals with skills in marketing and fundraising. However, anyone with a passion for collaboration, innovation, excellence and a love of Anusara Yoga is invited to apply.

**I still have questions. Who can answer them?**

Please email your question to [information@anusarayoga.com](mailto:information@anusarayoga.com). One of the members of the Nominating Committee will respond.