

# CALL FOR BOARD MEMBERS | 2021



In 2000 the **Andrus Family Fund** (AFF), a sub-fund of the Surdna Foundation, was launched to engage Andrus family members in civic engagement and organized philanthropy. In 2017, the Fund grew the board to include additional community board members to more fully live out the Fund's social justice values. The Fund seeks additional candidates for community board members to begin service in September 2021.

AFF seeks board members based in the US with a passion for social and racial justice, a commitment to transform philanthropy, and advance the public good. AFF board members may serve up to two 4-year terms, meeting both in-person and virtually throughout the year. There is no financial compensation; budget for travel and learning opportunities is included.

AFF supports organizations that advance social justice and improve outcomes for vulnerable youth, envisioning a just society in which vulnerable youth have more than one opportunity at a success. A \$4.16 million grants budget allows the Fund to partner with organizations advancing systems change and working to connect young people to the support and resources they need to live a healthy, successful life.

To learn more about AFF's grantmaking, capacity building, convening or field-building work, please visit [affund.org](http://affund.org) or listen to AFF podcasts which highlight the exemplary work of grantee partners.

## How to Apply

Submit a brief letter of interest, resume, and two references. The application closes on June 11, 2021, at 6:00 PM Eastern time.

[Click Here to Submit Your Application](#)

- Applications will be reviewed as they are received.
- If advanced, a Board member will contact you for an initial conversation followed by an interview with members of the AFF Nominations Committee.
- Final decisions will be communicated by Sept. 1, 2021.

AFF encourages applications and nominations from individuals between the ages of 25 and 45 years old, as well as directly impacted individuals, including Black, Indigenous, People and Women of Color applicants; individuals from the LGBTQIA+ communities; and individuals with a proactive orientation to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, embodying solidarity across many identities (race, class, gender, LGBTQIA+, ability, etc.).

For additional information, please contact Melissa Johnson Hewitt at [info@forwardmovementconsulting.com](mailto:info@forwardmovementconsulting.com).

Andrus Family Fund partners with organizations who help make the connections that our most vulnerable youth desperately need to lead long and successful lives. We believe every young person has the right to more than one opportunity for a good life. For more information visit [affund.org](http://affund.org).