

The Filoli Historic House & Garden

invites

Applications & Nominations

for its

Board of Directors

The executive search team at [Latinos LEAD](#) has been engaged to identify and review candidates for election to the board of directors at [Filoli](#). Two new board members will join a team of passionate ambassadors who provide strategic and management oversight to support the organization's President and CEO in her execution of Filoli's mission to "...connect our rich history with a vibrant future through beauty, nature and shared stories."

About this Opportunity

The Filoli Historic House and Garden (Filoli) welcomes applications and nominations of qualified individuals to join the organization's board of directors, contributing leadership and expertise to ensure the continued successful governance of one of the nation's most distinctive bucolic public spaces.

Filoli is eager to meet candidates with senior management experience in the private sector, particularly those with experience and credentials in the fields of accounting, finance, or human resources. Filoli and its management team are diligent and thorough stewards of the organization's physical and financial assets. The senior staff and board have a remarkably collegial and collaborative working relationship, advancing programs and opportunities through a shared passion for the organization's assets and mission. Meetings and retreats consistently enjoy near 100% attendance, with sessions generally located at one of Filoli's stunning venues. New board members attend an orientation, which is the entry point to the organization's highly developed and comprehensive board support model. Board meetings are convened quarterly; and members make every effort to participate in Filoli's fundraisers and other special events. All Filoli board members are donors, each expected to make Filoli one of their top three charitable giving priorities. Board members have many opportunities to supplement their personal donations by supporting special events, donor cultivation, and foundation or corporate appeals.

Other Board Director Roles & Responsibilities (edited partial list – click here for a complete position description)

- Support Filoli's mission, vision, principles, goals, policies, and programs.
- Ensure Filoli retains its position as a leading nonprofit and cultural organization by maintaining the highest level of industry standards and developing innovative new programs.
- Enthusiastically engage in and support Filoli's fundraising goals and activities.
- Provide financial oversight, working to understand Filoli's financial position to steward and support financial decisions to ensure the organization's long-term viability.
- Support and provide collective oversight of Filoli's chief executive, collaborating with fellow board members to set goals and review progress.

About Filoli

The word "Filoli" is an amalgam, joyously expressed in the personal credo of the property's original owner, William Bowers Bourn II: "Fight for a just cause; Love your fellow man; Live a good life." Today, Filoli is a unique and vibrant Bay Area landscape of 654 acres nestled along the slopes of California's coastal range. Filoli was built in 1917 as a private residence, and was opened to the public in 1975. A National Trust for Historic Preservation site, Filoli is considered one of the finest surviving 20th Century American country estates. The grounds include a Georgian revival-style mansion, 16 acres of exquisite English Renaissance gardens, a 6.8-acre "Gentleman's Orchard", and hundreds of acres of open space supporting five distinct ecosystems and a mile-long Estate Trail. Filoli is a priceless public treasure, lovingly managed by a talented team of 80 professional, administrative, and property maintenance staff.

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