

Nomi Network

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Position Type: Board (Unpaid)

Function: Board Member

Primary domain: International/Social Justice/Anti-Trafficking

City: New York City

Postal code: 10018

State: New York

Country: United States

Organization Information:

Budget:

\$0 - \$ 500,000

Website:

<http://www.nominetwork.org>

<http://www.buyherbagnotherbody.com>

Mission statement:

Nomi Network, recently named **Great Nonprofits – Top Rated 2012** and **One to Watch in the 2012 Global Awards for Sustainable Fashion**, is a non-profit organization that strengthens social enterprises by providing job opportunities for survivors and women at risk of human trafficking. The organization creates eco-friendly handbags and accessories to employ survivors. Nomi Network aims to increase the financial independence of these women by 1) providing targeted technical, entrepreneurship and leadership skill training, 2) designing and developing quality, market-ready products

and 3) linking products made by survivors and women at risk of human trafficking to the global marketplace to help build sustainable global supply chains. 100% of the profits from Nomi Network's product sales are directly invested back into training and education opportunities for the women we serve. For more information about Nomi Network visit www.nominetwork.org and www.buyherbagnotherbody.com.

Nomi Network's areas of expertise include strategy and management consulting, supply chain management, financial services, legal advocacy and social programs. In addition, Nomi Network has numerous distinguished professionals in various fields for our Boards of Advisors and Directors. These individuals include Laura Lederer, former Senior Advisor to the Trafficking in Persons Office for the U.S. Department of State; George Ross, former Executive Director of World Vision New York; Ruchira Gupta, founder of Apne Aap Women Worldwide; Gregory Furman, President and Founder of the Luxury Council; Siddharth Kara, best-selling author of *Sex Trafficking: Inside the Business of Modern Slavery*; Justin Dillon, director of Call & Response; and Sridhar Seshadri, professor of supply chain management at the University of Austin.

To solidify Nomi Network, we need committed and passionate men and women who will join us on our Board of Directors.

Responsibilities

We desire all board members to possess the passion to be a part of a vital new social enterprise that is establishing innovative programs for the economic empowerment of survivors and women at risk of trafficking.

We desire all board members to have the:

- 1) Ability to make a financial commitment (personally or through personal/professional networks) to support Nomi Network at the \$15,000 level (or above) on an annual basis.

2) Ability to be present at three annual board meetings, various phone calls throughout the year, and to give five to ten hours of service each month.

3) Ability to take an active role in fundraising, for example attending our events based in NYC, mobilizing their respective networks, hosting events, etc.

4) Previous board experience (highly desired but not required).

5) Expertise in one or more of the following industries:

- finance
- fundraising
- retail
- sales

Salary:

Unpaid Board Position

How to Apply:

To apply, candidates must send a detailed cover letter and resume in English with three references to: info@nominetwork.org.

Please indicate “Board Application” in the subject line.