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EFCL Connectors

A corps of volunteers, appointed by the EFCL and organized geographically by District, to provide support and education to League boards and members on governance and member engagement.

The Community League movement is powered by volunteers within an asset-based community development framework. The Connector Corps builds on that strength to use EFCL resources effectively across 163 Leagues while getting Leagues the support they need. This Corps is intended to enhance the capacity of EFCL Staff to reach more Leagues and staff will continue to support Leagues with resource development and complex issues.

Intent of Program:

1. Increase communication between EFCL and Leagues
2. Allow for timely identification of League boards requiring support
3. Provide day-to-day hands-on support to League boards in need under the supervision of EFCL Staff
4. Provide support for District Representatives in running District meetings and other activities
5. Identify and train future leaders of the League Movement
6. Create a volunteer space outside the home League

Role Description:

Requirements

- Experience in Community Leagues
- Experience in governance and or community building
- Presentation skills
- Reflective listening and conflict resolution skills
- Oral and written communication skills
- Comfort with Google, Zoom and online facilitation
- Process oriented
- Relationship-building skills
- Or willingness to learn the above

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Responsibilities

- Deliver presentations on EFCL and Community Leagues
- Attend Community League general meetings to provide process support and run elections
- Attend Community League board meetings to provide governance process support
- Answer questions from Community League board members on board operations and governance
- Synthesize and report on League board issues and concerns
- Connect Community League board members with EFCL supports
- Support Leagues in publicizing events and growing volunteer base

Term

2 years, renewable for 3 terms

Target Groups

- People with League experience who want to continue to volunteer in the League movement but not necessarily with their League board
- People with some League experience who want to grow their connections and experience

Training of Connectors

- EFCL Online Board Training Courses (5 hours)
- EFCL Inclusive Community Online Training (1 hour)
- Initial in person training (3 X 3 hour sessions over 2 months)
- Ongoing meetings 2 X year

Training One	Training Two	Training Three
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Leagues 101 • Community Planning and Development • Introduction to Societies • Annual General Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Leagues 201 • EFCL structure, purpose • City Policy C110 • Tripartite • Collaboration Agreement/ EFCL vs City Role • Meet EFCL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Flags • Code of Ethics and Complaint Policy • Onboarding New Board members • Building Volunteer Base





Expectations

- Participation in training and 2 meetings/year
- 5-10 hours a month in League interactions
- Short report after each interaction with a League
- Proficiency with the EFCL Resource Library and tools
- Sign the EFCL Code of Conduct and Confidentiality Agreement

Relationship with EFCL Staff

Connectors are a resource to be assigned to Leagues by staff. Staff will continue to do intake and will assign Connectors when appropriate. Staff will supervise Connectors and act as a resource in their area of expertise. Team lead will be the Board Development Advisor working with the Community Activator but all staff will work with Connectors as needed.

Expenses

This is a volunteer position and is without pay but EFCL will reimburse mileage.

Apply

[To apply, please fill out this form.](#) If you have any questions, please contact Sandra sandra.johnston@efcl.org.