

VOLUNTEER WITH VERITY

WHAT MAKES VERITY UNIQUE?

Well the technical answer is that we are a not-for-profit, democratically-controlled financial cooperative, open to anyone who lives, works, or goes to school in Washington state. We are run by our members, for our members.

The non-technical answer is that we place an emphasis on people, not just profits. We do this by making sure our members' voices are heard. Our management team and member-elected board of directors are easily accessible and truly care to participate in conversations with our membership. And since there are no stockholders, Verity directs all profits toward providing better products, services and rates for our members.

To do this well, we need a Board of Directors comprised of individuals that are passionate about making a difference in the communities we operate and with the people we serve. This is done through providing the strategic guidance to ensure that Verity is making the right decisions for the over 30,000 members that are part of our financial cooperative.

HOW DO I VOLUNTEER?

We prefer that people start off in our board associate program. This program provides the training and insight to be a successful board member. A board associate attends all board meetings and sits on a committee. Board associates do not have voting power at board meetings but do vote at the committee level. Board associates also attend our annual strategic planning retreat.

To be on the board of directors you must be elected by our membership. We hold an election each year for three board seats that serve a three year term. The Nominations Committee nominates people to be placed on the ballot. Our members then vote for the elected officials they feel are best suited to represent them.

We are looking for people that will bring a unique perspective, add to our conversations and help us continue to make Verity a special place for our members to belong. If you would like more information about volunteering, please contact Nancy Woodland, Nominations Committee Chair, at nancy.woodland@veritycu.com, or John Zmolek, the committee's management representative, at johnz@veritycu.com.

