



Volunteer Opportunity: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Committee Member

Location: Virtual (Microsoft Teams) with occasional in-person meetings and events

Time Commitment: Approximately 2–4 hours per month

Meeting Schedule: Second Wednesday of each month, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Compensation: Unpaid volunteer position

About the Eden Prairie Community Foundation: Uniting to Make Eden Prairie Even Better

Our Mission is: *Enriching our community through philanthropy, collaboration, and Leadership.*

The Eden Prairie Community Foundation (EPCF) connects generosity with community needs by awarding grants, supporting community initiatives, building partnerships, awarding scholarships, and helping donors create lasting impact in Eden Prairie.

Position Overview

The Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Committee helps guide and support the Foundation's efforts to foster a welcoming, inclusive, and connected community. Committee members bring diverse perspectives, lived experiences, and a passion for building understanding across cultures, identities, generations, and abilities.

The committee serves as both an advisor and advocate, helping ensure the Foundation's programs, events, volunteer experiences, and leadership opportunities are inclusive and accessible to all.

We welcome individuals with a variety of backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives. Prior DEI experience is helpful but not required.

What You'll Do

Committee members may:

- Provide guidance and feedback on Foundation programs, events, and initiatives through a DEI lens
- Help identify opportunities to make Foundation activities more welcoming, accessible, and inclusive
- Support recruitment of diverse volunteers, committee members, and board candidates
- Assist with community conversations and educational programs that build understanding and connection
- Participate in planning and supporting the "Who Is My Neighbor?" series and other community engagement opportunities



- Help strengthen relationships with diverse communities throughout Eden Prairie
- Support accessibility and inclusion efforts for Foundation events and communications
- Participate in PeopleFest and other community partnership opportunities
- Serve as an advocate for inclusion, belonging, and community connection

What You'll Gain

- Opportunities to create meaningful community impact
- Connections with community leaders, volunteers, and residents from diverse backgrounds
- Experience helping shape community-wide inclusion initiatives
- A deeper understanding of community leadership and nonprofit governance
- The opportunity to help make Eden Prairie a more welcoming and connected community for everyone

Who You Are

We're looking for someone who is:

- Passionate about diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and community connection
- Interested in strengthening relationships across cultures, identities, abilities, and generations
- An advocate who is willing to share ideas and speak up when opportunities for improvement exist
- Collaborative and respectful when working with people of different backgrounds and perspectives
- Comfortable engaging with youth, adults, seniors, and community leaders
- Interested in learning and growing alongside others
- Connected to Eden Prairie through living, working, volunteering, serving, or otherwise contributing to the community

We especially encourage participation from individuals with lived experience in diverse communities and identities, including cultural, racial, ethnic, LGBTQIA+, disability, faith-based, generational, and other underrepresented perspectives.

How to Apply

If you're interested in gaining meaningful nonprofit experience while making a difference in the Eden Prairie community, we'd love to hear from you! Apply on or on our website:

www.epcommunityfoundation.org/volunteer or contact Executive Director, Emily Orr, at Emily@epcommunityfoundation.org.