

Domestic Workers Standards Board

The City of Seattle is looking for new members to serve on the [Domestic Workers Standards Board \(DWSB\)](#). The City welcomes applications from:

- Individuals who contract with or hire one or more domestic worker
- Domestic workers who are not worker organization representatives
- Hiring entities or their representatives

About the Board

The DWSB provides a place for domestic workers, employers, private households, worker organizations, and the public to consider and suggest ways to improve the working conditions of domestic workers.

The Board makes these suggestions to the Office of Labor Standards, Mayor, and City Council. Examples may include new laws or programs, and changes to the City's outreach and enforcement of the new [Domestic Workers Ordinance](#).

The [Domestic Workers Ordinance, Seattle Municipal Code 14.23](#) guides the purpose of the Domestic Workers Standards Board. The [Seattle Office of Labor Standards](#) provides staff and support to the Board. Board meetings are on the fourth Monday of every month from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Board members generally commit approximately 10 hours per month to Board business and may be eligible for compensation to reflect lost opportunity costs for Board participation. The Board currently consists of 13 members, six of whom are domestic employers or their representatives, and six of whom are workers or worker representatives, and one community representative.

Application Information

In evaluating applications, the Mayor and City Council will consider many factors, including demonstrated interest in improving working conditions for domestic workers.

Appointments are subject to City Council confirmation.

The City of Seattle is committed to promoting diversity in the city's boards and commissions. People of color, immigrants, women, persons with disabilities, sexual and gender minorities, young persons, and senior citizens are encouraged to apply. The Office of Labor Standards will provide language interpretation, translations, and other accommodations as needed for participation on the Board. OLS is also committed to providing any necessary accommodations for persons with disabilities.

To be considered, please send a letter of interest and resume to Laine Middaugh (laine.middaugh@seattle.gov) **by Friday, July 1, 2022.**

To send a paper submittal, address it to Laine Middaugh, Domestic Workers Standards Board Interim Liaison, Seattle Office of Labor Standards, 810 Third Avenue, Suite 375, Seattle, WA 98104.

For more information, please contact (206) 256-5297, or email laine.middaugh@seattle.gov.