

Dear Potential MUD Board Member,

The Missoula Urban Demonstration Project (MUD) is now recruiting new members to join our Board of Directors. Over the past few years MUD, and its Board of Directors, has encountered challenges common to all non-profit organizations and embraced new approaches to address these matters. MUD is committed to fostering innovative ideas within the organization and seeking fresh voices on the Board. This is an exciting time to become involved- an opportunity to grow with a dynamic, veteran organization promoting sustainable living in our community. We are eager to share our strategic vision with you and discuss the many ways MUD can gain from your insights, you can gain rewarding experiences while serving on our working board, and together we can work to realize the vision of MUD.

We have identified a number of skills that we would like to incorporate into our Board of Directors as we grow. Our particular needs are:

- Education experience, especially youth education and connections to area schools
- Capital campaign/ Large-scale fundraising
- Information technology
- Graphic design
- Tools / Trucks knowledge or maintenance
- General contracting/building
- Marketing
- Business/financial management
- General non-profit administration

However, our highest commitments continue to be creative enthusiasm and deep belief in low impact/ high yield lifestyles. The MUD Board is a working board that offers both top level governance and hands-on direct service. Board members are expected to be dues-paying members, participate in fundraising activities, serve on 2 committees, attend monthly board meeting and to contribute on average 3-5 hours of MUD work per week. In return you will be working with a great team to address economic, environmental, and social issues with in your community. MUD is in a unique place in its history and you can have a major impact on the direction and future of this great organization.

If you are interested in joining the MUD Board of Directors and are able to meet the expectations listed above, we strongly encourage you to send a letter of interest and resume to MUD at info@mudproject.org. We look forward to learning more about how you can impact this organization.

Sincerely,

MUD Board and Staff