

EDUCATE2ENVISION INTERNATIONAL

Call for Applicants

Board of Directors Call for Applicants

E2E is currently seeking new members for its Board of Directors who will utilize their expertise to assist E2E in raising awareness about its work and seeking new funding opportunities.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: a two-year term actively supporting and promoting E2E's mission, vision and strategic goals; making a personal donation to the organization in an amount that is personally significant; a willingness to fundraise on behalf of the organization; the ability to take part in quarterly meetings (including one in-person meeting at your own expense); and devoting five to ten hours per month to E2E's board work.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, or applying, please send your resume and a cover letter to Giulia McPherson, E2E Board of Directors, at giulia.mcpherson@hotmail.com by November 19.

Organization Background

Educate2Envision International (E2E) is the only not-for-profit organization bringing secondary education, leadership training and entrepreneurship to some of the most isolated and difficult to reach communities in Honduras.

Since 2010, E2E has launched secondary schools in 11 communities throughout four regions of Honduras. To date, E2E has provided scholarships to over 500 students, from 7th grade through high school, with over 90% being the first in their families to study beyond 6th grade. E2E trains students, via a peer-to-peer learning model, to implement community service projects in return for financial aid. E2E's top youth leaders travel nationwide training other secondary school students how to lead poverty-fighting projects.

In 2016, E2E established the first incubator for emerging leaders and young entrepreneurs from rural communities known as the "NIDO." The "NIDO" is the only technology and internet access point for rural youth in the municipality. And in 2017, E2E launched a social enterprise called [Adelante Coffee](#). In 2020, E2E embarked on a new initiative to elevate the quality of rural education through a series of renovation projects that enhanced E2E's classroom facilities and integrated bilingual education.

Based in San Leandro, CA, E2E was founded by Katia Gomez after taking part in a college volunteer trip to Honduras. Katia earned a BA in International Studies from University of California, San Diego and a Master of Public Health from Boston University. She currently serves as E2E's Executive Director and E2E also employs six full-time staffers in Honduras.

E2E is the recipient of the 2012 Do Something Award, winning the top \$100,000 prize. In 2012, Katia was also named one of the "10 Heroes for International Day of the Girl by TakePart.com and one of the Top 12 "Amazing Young Entrepreneurs Doing Good" by Forbes. In 2013, she was one of Newsweek's "Top 25 Women Under 25 in the World to Watch." Katia has also been an Ashoka Global Fellow, SOCAP Fellow, Cordes Fellow, and Gratitude Network Fellow.