



## Organization Background

Educate2Envision International (E2E) is the only nonprofit organization bringing secondary education, leadership training, and entrepreneurship to some of the most isolated and underserved rural communities, a majority of which are coffee-producing regions, in Honduras. E2E's mission is to provide educational opportunities and empower youth to become catalysts for change in their communities.

Since its founding in 2010, E2E has established secondary schools in eighteen rural communities, directly impacting over 4,400 villagers. More than 1,000 students have enrolled in E2E programs, with over 90% being the first in their families to study beyond the 6th grade. E2E's innovative, sustainable model trains students in leadership and community service, applying a peer-to-peer learning approach. In return for

financial aid, students lead community service projects that address local challenges.

Based in San Leandro, California, E2E was founded by **Katia Gomez** after participating in a college service trip to Honduras. Katia has been honored with numerous accolades, including being named one of **Forbes' Top 12 Amazing Young Entrepreneurs Doing Good** and one of **Newsweek's Top 25 Women Under 25 in the World to Watch**. She was also an **Ashoka Global Fellow** from 2016 to 2018. She currently serves as the Executive Director, leading a dedicated team that includes eight full-time staff members in Honduras.

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## Board of Directors Opportunity

E2E is seeking passionate, committed individuals to join its Board of Directors. New board members will leverage their expertise to raise awareness about E2E's work and help identify new funding opportunities that support the organization's mission of empowering youth through education and entrepreneurship.

### Key Responsibilities:

- **Governance and Strategy:** Provide strategic leadership to ensure E2E meets its long-term goals, including increasing access to education and developing innovative programs.
- **Fundraising:** Actively participate in fundraising efforts by leveraging personal and professional networks to secure resources.
- **Financial Oversight:** Oversee financial planning, budgeting, and ensure that financial practices are transparent and aligned with the organization's goals.
- **Partnership Development:** Cultivate relationships with key stakeholders, including institutional donors, individual donors, and partners to support E2E's mission.



- **Advocacy and Ambassadorship:** Act as an advocate for E2E's work by representing the organization at events and within your networks, and promoting its mission and values.
- **Time Commitment:** Participate in quarterly board meetings (one in-person meeting at your own expense). Dedicate 5 to 10 hours per month to E2E board activities, including committee work, strategic planning, and organizational support.

#### **Qualifications:**

- A passion for education, youth empowerment, and international development.
- Proven ability to contribute to fundraising and partnership development.
- A commitment to advancing the organization's mission through active engagement and leadership.

**Specific Expertise Sought:** We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- **Education Policy:** Experience in designing or influencing education policy, especially in the context of developing countries.
- **Nonprofit Leadership:** Proven track record in nonprofit governance or leading social impact organizations.
- **Fundraising & Development:** Strong background in fundraising, donor relations, or capital campaigns with a network in the philanthropic or corporate sectors.
- **Finance & Accounting:** Expertise in financial oversight, budgeting, and grant management, particularly within nonprofit organizations.
- **Technology in Education:** Knowledge of integrating technology into education, particularly in rural or resource-limited settings.
- **Environmental Sustainability:** Expertise in developing and implementing sustainability initiatives, especially reducing waste and promoting eco-friendly practices.
- **Social Entrepreneurship:** Experience in helping young entrepreneurs, developing entrepreneurship programs, or working within economic empowerment initiatives.
- **Marketing & Communications:** Expertise in storytelling, brand development, and digital media to amplify E2E's mission and programs.

**Term of Office:** This is a volunteer position with a 3-year term with the possibility of renewal.

*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](mailto:giulia.mcpherson@hotmail.com).*

**Deadline:** September 30, 2024