

Join WeRobotics' Board of Directors

Why Now?

The key focus of #Tech4Good initiatives and investments keep on largely favoring a key focus on technology over people, scalability and solutions grounded in local needs. Local experts and communities across Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific keep on being ready to lead and scale local solutions. The Flying Labs Network, co-created, facilitated and supported by WeRobotics since 2016 and present in 40+ countries, is a proven example of a bottom-up, locally-led approach on how to localize technologies such as drones, data and Al in a sustainable and responsible way.

The momentum is real: demand for our frameworks, models and approach is growing and to meet the demand, we must strengthen our fundraising, expand strategic partnerships, and deepen our ability to amplify local voices on the global stage. That's where you come in!

Why WeRobotics?

WeRobotics is unlike any other nonprofit. We are not a top-down implementer — we are a bottom-up facilitator, connector and integrator of #Tech4Good, shifting resources, opportunities, and decision-making to local experts. In the last decade:

- We have co-created and nurtured the Flying Labs Network, spanning 40+ countries.
- Flying Labs have led hundreds of projects in climate resilience, disaster response, health, agriculture, and more.
- Our models and frameworks have been recognized globally for innovation, impact, and sustainability by funders, partners and renowned organizations such as Ashoka and Forbes.

Qualities We Value

Passion for the mission • Commitment of time and energy • Decentralized power mindset • Integrity and ethics • Strategic vision • Fundraising ability • Adaptability • Networking and advocacy skill

Representation Matters

We aim for geographic, gender, and age diversity, reflecting both the **Flying Labs Network** (Africa, Latin America, Caribbean and Asia-Pacific) and the **locations of our legal entities** (USA and Switzerland).

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Learn More:

WeRobotics: www.werobotics.org

Flying Labs Network: https://flyinglabs.org



Board Member Profile

About WeRobotics

WeRobotics is a social impact organization that amplifies the power of local expertise to multiply sustainable solutions for humanitarian aid, climate, and development driven by local actors and supported by appropriate drone, data, and AI technologies. WeRobotics supports and connects local experts in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Asia/Pacific with a platform, skills, frameworks, technologies, and opportunities to lead and contribute to local solutions for climate action, disaster, agriculture, STEM/Youth, entrepreneurship, and more. This platform is the Flying Labs Network, currently active in 35+ countries. WeRobotics is the steward of the Flying Labs Network, and our underlying model is not your typical "how" of collaboration (you can learn more on this webpage: https://werobotics.org/our-work/systems-innovation).

WeRobotics also provides global connections for the members of the Flying Labs Network and its ecosystem partners, to facilitate connections, collaboration, learning, and knowledge sharing between local experts, global organizations, and industries. By doing so, our organization is co-creating a proven and replicable model to successfully localize and shift power at a grassroots level.

Our Board of Directors

Our non-profit organization has two legal entities: one in the USA (501C3 status) and one in Switzerland (association with public charity status) and we have a combined board of directors for both legal entities. You can find our current board members' profiles on the <u>Teams</u> page of our website.

In line with both legal entities' status, board members are not financially compensated for their service to our organization. For the Swiss entity, they become members of our Swiss association, and will pay a yearly membership fee of CHF 100.

More specifically, we are looking for board members with following profile:

- Representativeness: Geographic region: Asia, Latin America or Africa
- Has one or more of the following expertise(s):
 - Fundraising & Revenue Generation Philanthropy insights and ability to open doors to funding opportunities and revenue generation strategies
 - o Compliance & Finance Expertise to lead our Audit Committee
 - Disaster & Climate Resilience Networks and expertise in one of our top fundraising priority areas
 - Systems Innovation / Systems Change Strategic guidance to expand model adoption.
 - Strategic Communications Skills to boost visibility among funders and partners
- Personal: Innovative mindset aligned with our purpose, organizational values and mindset of pushing boundaries / Strong interest in promoting local leadership and locally-led solutions for social good sector



Pledge of Responsibility

The Board of Directors takes on the following roles & responsibilities:

- Provide Governance & Monitoring: Oversee financial, legal, and ethical integrity of the
 organization allowing the organization to be fully compliant and stay on track through periodic
 monitoring of performance, environment and risks. The board also has an Audit Committee that
 oversees the financial audits.
- **2. Provide Strategic Guidance and expertise:** strategic insights to inform the organization's "Shift the Power" systems change strategy.
- **3. Engage in Fundraising:** Identifying funding sources and donors aligned with WeRobotics' mission, facilitating access to significant donors and sustained funding and help with donor introductions and access to contacts and network opportunities with donors.
- **4. Participate Actively:** Attend quarterly board meetings, serve on committees, and be available for consultation and special initiatives.
- 5. Honour decentralized power and the <u>ingredients of our "Secret Sauce"</u>: Advocate for our Glocalization model and integrate our organization's four key principles in your Board of Director work.

Your Commitment

- Quarterly board meetings (approximately 1.5 hours each quarter, online)
- Annual General Assembly (approximately 1 hour, online)
- Ad-hoc committee work (occasional)
- **Financial Commitment**: yearly membership fee of CHF 100.

Please note: This is a voluntary, non-remunerated position. We ask board members to contribute their time, expertise, and networks — not for personal gain, but to help shift the power of local and create lasting global impact.

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We are accepting applications with the <u>deadline for submission by October 17, 2025</u>. We will reply to short-listed candidates only. Should you not hear back from us within 4 weeks, please consider that you haven't been successful at this time.