



Edge of Seven  
Board Solicitation and Development — 2/16/16 – D1.1

Edge of Seven is growing and we need new board members to help us fulfill our goals and develop into a more impactful organization serving girls in education around the world. Now in our seventh year of operation with over 15,000 girls and women served in our past, we are looking forward to the next phase of our development and our work in southeast Asia and east Africa. We hope that you will join us.

Edge of Seven Mission	Principles
Edge of Seven supports sustainable development initiatives that create access to education, health, and economic opportunities for girls, women, and rural developing communities across the globe.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Build Capacity</li> <li>2. Transfer Power</li> <li>3. Play on Strengths</li> <li>4. Leverage</li> <li>5. Focus on Generations</li> <li>6. Collaborate</li> <li>7. Learn</li> </ol>

**What does the board need to “do” at this point in Eo7 history?**

We are a doing board transitioning to a governance and fundraising board

- Fundraising in a very specific and goal-oriented way.
- Specific tasks and committee work
- Governance related to strategic direction
- Other?

**Expectations for board members**

Fundraising toward the board goals & in support of the organizational plans

Open doors for us at corporate and nonprofits that help us achieve our mission.

Financial oversight: The fiduciary responsibility is important at our organization to ensure to our supporters that we are using their donations wisely.

Corporate solicitations: You can help us in a variety of ways including helping us to solicit corporate donations and partnerships. Other forms of support are always welcome

**The organization in summary**

- A 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2010
- A focus on women and girls in the developing world, mainly in rural areas
- Founded by Erin Guttenplan Subedi
- We primarily work on infrastructure of school buildings, toilets, water supplies and other buildings that support the needs of girls and women to get education or training to help them succeed
- The name Edge of Seven comes from the ideas that we work on the fringes of society where women and girls are marginalized (“the edge”) and that we aspire to work around the world (ie seven continents or wherever we are needed)

**The board in summary**

- Highly invested in the idea of international development, sustainability, & women and girls’ education
- Able to open doors for us into their own business as well as other companies and organizations
- 100% giving for the board as a whole and Edge of Seven is in each board members’ top 3 charities
- Each serves a two-year term and attends at least ¾ of monthly board meetings (either phone or in person)

**Vision for the future**

We see a future where we are positively impacting girls’ education with every project, program, visit, and attempt we make in our core countries. We are focusing more than 80% of our time, energy and resources on Nepal and getting it back to 2015 (pre-earthquake) levels of school infrastructure. We are taking a principled approach to

HOW we attain this and measuring all our results and outcomes and learning from them to improve. We aspire to be regarded (by our peers) as a high-quality NGO operating in Southeast Asia and East Africa.