



Nomination for 2022 MANNA Board

Nominee's name: Tina White

Person making nomination: Hannah Randall

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Nominee Background and Skill Sets:

Tina spent 35 years as a non-profit and for-profit management consultant. She served on the board of the Human Rights Campaign and currently serves as the Executive Director of the Blue Ridge Pride Center. As a trans-woman, Tina owns who she is and has been an active advocate of the LGBTQ+ community for years.

Tina is a MANNA volunteer and is also very connected in the WNC non-profit community. She was one of the first members of our inaugural Leadership Asheville Executive Director Roundtable, where I was a founding member.

How do you feel this nominee would be able to contribute by being on the MANNA board?

Not only does Tina have a skill set in non-profit management, but she is passionate about being involved in need based work on a deeper level. She believes that in order for her community to make progress, they must be involved in organizations that go beyond identity and connect the community.

Please comment on the candidate's current involvement with MANNA and/or their demonstrated commitment to the MANNA mission:

Tina is a current MANNA volunteer and has been a leader that I can look to for guidance and wisdom as I have faced challenges. Tina understands how social networks affect people's opportunities for economic mobility, and is very interested in the work ahead for MANNA.

Other information that might be helpful to the Membership & Governance committee:

Tina and her wife, Mary, do plan to travel some in 2023 to Europe. Mary has expressed interest in moving there, which Tina acknowledges but is not currently on board with. Nevertheless, she shared this with Hannah and Judy in case that is an issue.