

## RECRUITMENT OF MEMBERS FOR THE ALIGHT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Justice for Human Trafficking Survivors

The grave injustice of human trafficking reaches far and deep. On a global scale, human traffickers currently enslave over 20 million people and profit \$150 billion annually from illegal and immoral use of their bodies and their labor, frequently using technology to viciously harm their victims. It happens in neighborhoods across the US as well, with individuals victimized through sexual exploitation, as well as in such familiar industries as construction, agriculture and domestic servitude.

Recent developments in technology, however, can counteract these ills and enable the legal community to contribute to meaningful justice and real improvements in the lives of trafficking survivors. Inspired by these possibilities, ALIGHT was established in Colorado in 2015 by a multi-disciplinary team of professionals with backgrounds in law, human trafficking policy, research and development.

ALIGHT works at the intersection of law, innovative technology and human trafficking to offer tools that enable advocates and legal providers to connect across borders, empower trafficking survivors and build meaningful solutions together. One of our current projects focuses on mobile needs matching technology to directly and immediately connect service providers and advocates working with trafficking survivors to lawyers from relevant areas of expertise. Along with the distinguished lawyers serving on the ALIGHT Legal Advisory Council, we encounter and address new issues at the forefront of applying technology solutions to legal representation in human trafficking. Additionally we work with anti-trafficking leaders both on the local, national and international level to enhance connection and collaboration among stakeholders.

Join us as we build a powerful community fighting for justice for survivors of human trafficking. We are actively seeking new Board members who can expand our capabilities plus strengthen our connections with technology and legal communities that are essential to pursuing ALIGHT's mission. We would particularly welcome individuals with expertise in law, fundraising, finance, business development, program management, human resources, communication, advocacy and technology strategy. We would also be delighted to hear from you if you have senior management or board experience in business, startup, not-for-profit or tech companies.

## **Candidates should have**

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- A clear understanding of Board members' governance role and responsibilities
- Ability to recognize complex, systemic problems and contribute to big picture solutions
- A strong commitment to championing justice for human trafficking survivors
- A willingness to leverage personal and professional networks in the fight against human trafficking
- A good understanding of strategic financial management
- Ability to work well as part of a team
- Availability to meet via teleconference six to eight times a year

If you are interested to contribute to the overall running, governance and development of an anti-trafficking organization working at the forefront of law and technology, please write to **connect@alightnet.org** with "ALIGHT Board Membership" specified in the subject line. We would be delighted to discuss your interest and provide the ALIGHT Board of Directors Recruitment Package. To learn more about ALIGHT, visit www.alightnet.org.