



TOGETHER WOMEN RISE

Collective action for global gender equality

Title:	Transformation Partnerships Committee	Status:	Volunteer
Reports To:	Board of Directors	Location:	Remote/Virtual
Department:	Grants & Partnerships Program	Term:	One-Two Years

Organization Overview

Together Women Rise is a powerful community of women and allies dedicated to achieving global gender equality. We have hundreds of chapters across the U.S. where members come together to learn about gender equality issues, give grants to organizations that empower women and girls in low-income communities, and build community to forge meaningful connections with each other and with women and allies around the world.

Position Summary

The Transformation Partnerships Committee volunteer is responsible for the in-depth selection and evaluation of Together Women Rise's (Rise) Transformation Partnerships, which are intended to transform beliefs, practices, and laws so that women have equal access to resources, decision-making power, and opportunity around the world. Transformation Partners are by invitation only and members of the committee recommend, research and propose partners for consideration; once new partners are vetted and selected working group members participate in check-in meetings with each partner. The Transformation Partnerships Committee is a part of the Grants and Partnership Program. Committee members work with the CEO and Program & Grants Manager and meet on a monthly basis.

Essential Responsibilities

The Transformation Partnerships Committee ensures that grant making and formation of partnerships is aligned with the mission, values, and strategies of Together Women Rise.

Volunteer Duties May Include:

- Ensuring the vetting and selection of partners is undertaken with integrity and transparency, following policies and criteria created by the committee, but approved by the Board of Directors and in compliance with U.S. law.
- Ensuring that the eligibility, selection process, and reporting are reviewed and evaluated in compliance with the criteria and funding policies and priorities established by the committee but also in alignment and agreement with the Board of Directors.
- Researching and suggesting possible partners who are stable organizations with demonstrated impact working in systemic change, root causes, and who have a deep understanding of the political and socio-economic issues in the country in which they work.
- Attending and participating in introductory meetings and any follow-up meetings necessary to determine if there is a possible fit between the prospective partner and Rise.
- Engaging in ongoing check-ins/collaborative dialogue with partners and prospective partners to assess progress toward addressing root causes and mutually agreed upon systems change goals.
- Annually reporting to the Board of Directors on the outcomes of these partnership investments made in the prior year.
- Recommending from time-to-time ways to improve the Transformation Partnerships process.
- Identifying opportunities to connect and collaborate with other Transformation Partners, with the Rise membership or our Featured Grantees.

Skills and Attributes:

- Passion and commitment to global gender justice, equality and empowerment of women and girls.
- General understanding of systems-change and/or root cause funding
- Flexible and open to learning about trust-based philanthropy, participatory grant making and other current grant making trends.
- Able to review all agenda/materials prior to each meeting and attend monthly zoom calls
- Able to attend or present at Grants and Partnership Committee meetings when invited
- Willing to participate in member engagement events as needed (i.e. national webinars or special T-ship events).
- Maintain strict confidentiality regarding policies, selection processes, criteria and procedures of Rise or Working Group matters.

This position requires a one to two year term, which can be renewed upon mutual agreement between the volunteer and Together Women Rise.