

RESULTS and RESULTS Educational Fund 2015 Grassroots Board Member Nominees

Mark Campbell

Biography

Mark David Campbell has been a volunteer with RESULTS since 2010. He joined as a young advocate shortly after graduating from high school and beginning his undergraduate degree in Environmental Science at the University of California, Riverside. That very same year, he attended his first international conference as a member of the Campuses for Change group of young RESULTS leaders. Mark's involvement in the Inland Empire chapter of RESULTS grew quickly from volunteer partner to group leader in 2011. During that time, he worked to organize World AIDS Day, World TB Day, and outreach events at UC Riverside, inspiring students with his support to take action on global health and Education for All. Since 2013, he has proudly served as the Regional Coordinator for Southern California, supporting groups from San Diego to Los Angeles. Mark's passion lies in supporting REAL Change Fellows in Southern California and beyond, shepherding the next generation of RESULTS leaders.

Statement of Intent

I am deeply honored to accept my nomination for a position on the RESULTS Grassroots Board, and it is with gratitude and excitement that I be considered for a seat at the table. My involvement with RESULTS began six years ago, but my passion for our work was sparked years before. Seeking purpose and a sense of place, I found myself diving through trash cans at my high school for recyclables, volunteering for a club that was sending money to an orphanage and primary school in Uganda. To me, the small sacrifice of two hours a week seemed a small price to pay to provide clean water for the Ugandan orphans. Four years later, I stood at the gates of the very same school, seeing with my own eyes the water well we had worked so hard to build and the children who use it every day. In that moment, I recognized that, while we had touched the lives of six hundred students, we would need a lot more recyclables to impact children's lives around

the globe. I volunteer with RESULTS because I know the power of our collective voices. I have seen transformation happen, in providing education to the hardest to reach children, to making sure every mother has the proper care for her child. When we come together, when unify our voices, we shake the halls of Congress. We transform the definition of citizen. We are the embodiment of a world without poverty, and the political will to make it so. I humbly ask for your vote, and your support, to represent each of you on the RESULTS grassroots board. Thank you.

Lisa Peters

Biography

Lisa Peters has been a RESULTS member since January 2006 when she joined the RESULTS Ann Arbor group as a student at the University of Michigan. After attending her first International Conference in July of 2006, she started a RESULTS student group at the university; the group held several popular events on campus and published an editorial and many letters to the editor in the student newspaper. After moving to the Washington, D.C. area in 2010, she helped to restart the RESULTS D.C. chapter, which covers both global and domestic issues. She currently serves as coleader in the group, focusing on domestic poverty. The group has published letters to the editor in the Washington Post and an op-ed in a global development blog and has had many face-to-face meetings with Maryland legislators and D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes-Norton.

Statement of Intent

I am running for election as Grassroots Board Member for RESULTS/REF because I think RESULTS is at an exciting crossroads in its growth. We have engaged a group of younger and more diverse members through the REAL Change Fellowship and we are working with Circles USA to connect with Americans who deal with hunger and poverty every day. Our challenge now is to assure that our conferences and volunteer support structures evolve to allow our diverse membership to continue to engage in advocacy and media outreach in addition to managing their family and job responsibilities. As our younger members begin to have families, we must explore how we can support parents in

their advocacy efforts and even create programming for children and adolescents. I would like to be a voice for RESULTS members in their “middle years” and encourage innovation to assure that we build and maintain a volunteer base that represents a variety of ages and income levels.

Beth Wilson

Biography

For over eight years my husband, Paul, and I have been a Co-Leaders of the South Kitsap/Gig Harbor (Washington State) RESULTS Group. Inspired by dear friends Rich Renner and Alan Newberg, our group started with six volunteers in 2007 and now has fourteen dedicated and active partners. During the past eight years, I've prepared over 100 group meeting agendas and cooked for that many dinners for our meetings, participated in seven ICs and eight regional conferences, participated in meetings with our MOCs, written letters to the editor and to our MOCs, written opeds for our local newspaper, recruited others into RESULTS, participated in planning and hosting eight annual fundraisers (with 130 – 200 people attending), long ago established an abiding friendship with our Congressman and helped initiate a new group on the other side of our state.

For three years I served as a RESULTS Grassroots Fundraising Coach. Three years ago I stepped down from that position because it became too difficult to work two jobs. Encouraged by Bob Dickerson, I ran for and was elected to the RESULTS Board of Directors. I am Board Secretary and chair the Board Development Committee and serve on the Board Fundraising and the Issues committees. Serving on the Board has been incredibly gratifying and a deep honor. I treasure the opportunity to work with the leadership represented on the Board and take the responsibility very seriously.

Statement of Intent

When I ran for the RESULTS Board in 2014, I provided the following Statement of Intent. It still expresses my purpose in serving on the Board and will be my approach should I be re-elected.

My profession of public service, first in child welfare non-profits and then in public health administration has provided me many opportunities to learn and become skilled in the administration of human service organizations. I know the importance of good leadership, sound policy, financial oversight and an organizational commitment to excellence. Leadership for RESULTS means working together with my fellow grassroots partners, Board members and our brilliant staff to ensure that a clear and attainable vision of the future guides the development and implementation of a plan of action. That plan should enable all the members of the organization, volunteers, staff and board, working together in trust and passion, to achieve that vision of the future. No one person “owns” that vision. We all do! It takes every single one of us to achieve the future we want.

I have a long history of community organizing, fundraising, grant writing and budgeting/financial oversight; and I hope that through serving on the Board, I might be able to offer those skills, as they are needed, to the Board. I can imagine myself making a pest of myself to ensure that all my fellow board members are raising money in their own communities, wherever and whatever those communities are.

RESULTS, like all non-profits, relies on its Board, to be the guarantor of its future. It is the Board that must be accountable for the financial health, leadership excellence, direction of growth, accomplishment of mission and achievement of our shared vision. Even more importantly, because RESULTS’ mission is the end of poverty and saving the lives of millions of children and adults by securing the resources for the infrastructure to provide for their health, education and financial well-being, the responsibility of the Board is magnified hugely. We cannot fail. We must challenge our organization to always work smarter, more effectively, assisting more people to discover their mission as it aligns with ours, empowering citizens to change the world through exercising our civic rights. It would be an honor to represent the RESULTS’ grassroots volunteers on the Board as we achieve these goals.