

Could you be the next Trainee Board Member?

Or do you know someone who might be?

The **Housing Diversity Network** is collaborating with **North Star** and **Thirteen** to launch a regional two-year Board Training Programme, and we are looking for people to apply for up to six vacancies.



North Star and Thirteen, both based in the North East, are not-for-profit Housing Associations, with a range of offices in Teeside which provide affordable housing in their local communities.

The vacancies will be ideal for people who possess a strong social purpose and are passionate about our communities, and are determined to effect change which will benefit people from all sectors of society. You will need curiosity and an open mind and be committed to learning and developing new skills, while previous experience in housing is not essential.

The **extensive two-year training and development programme** will focus specifically on under representation in our governance structures, and we aim to increase the diversity of thought and experience on our boards; so we are keen to receive applications from people from minority ethnic backgrounds, women and young people.

Successful applicants will need to commit to around two days per calendar month, to fit around work and other commitments, and will be paid £1,500 per annum and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

For an informal chat or more information please contact Katherine McGough on 07850774198 or email katherine.mcgough@northstarhg.co.uk

Or to apply directly email [Katherine McGough](mailto:katherine.mcgough@northstarhg.co.uk) providing a short statement (no more than 500 words) setting out why you would be interested in this opportunity, **by no later than 12 February 2021**. Please include your name and contact details (either phone number or email address) in your application.

[North Star](#)
[Thirteen](#)
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Let's get talking on our new Message

Board!



Communication is critical in any organisation, and particularly for us as a network.

So we were delighted to announce the launch of our new message board at the end of 2020, where we asked you to post up questions, discussions and good news.

And the chats have started, with information and questions posted by some of our friends and partners, so please do take a look, join in, share your wisdom or ask your own question.

We hope this will become a great resource for us all, as we work together to keep improving diversity, equality and inclusion in the housing sector and beyond.

[Look here...and join in the discussion](#)

HDN needs You - as a Mentor 2021 Staff Mentoring Programme

We continue to receive a bumper number of mentee applications for our programme, and that means we need more managers and specialists to apply to be HDN mentors - especially for the London and SE, Midlands and East regions.

Please email for more information and an application form;
mentoring@housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk



Upcoming Events

The next **London Diversity Group meeting** is on **Wednesday 27th January** from 2pm to 4:30pm.

The objective of the group is to share good practice and issues in ED& I, including analysing data and meaningful comparisons, to promote ED&I excellence at community, sector and organisational levels.

If you would like further information about our group, or would like to become a member please contact us by emailing info@housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk

Among Friends and Neighbours Webinar:
Wednesday 3rd February 11am to 12pm

In this webinar we will discuss how to build better neighborhoods by talking openly about immigration, race and the changing face of communities.

[Book your ticket here](#)

Diversity Data Round Table Part Two:
Wednesday 10th February 11am to 1pm

Part Two of an ongoing series for members of Housing Diversity Network.

[Book your ticket here](#)

[For details of all our events click here](#)

What We Do at HDN

Contact us to see if we can help

We work with organisations on a range of equality, diversity and inclusion issues. These include management and leadership training, board and executive team discussions on Black Lives Matter and/or the pandemic, and reviewing and helping on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plans and Strategies.

Contact [Mushtaq Khan](#) for further details.

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