

Join the Lamaze International Search Committee

Are you ready to help shape the future of Lamaze International? We're looking for three Lamaze members to serve on the 2025 Search Committee, a short-term but essential role that supports the recruitment and nomination of strong, mission-aligned candidates for the Lamaze International Board of Directors.

What the Search Committee Does:

As a committee member, you'll:

- Help develop and promote a call for board nominations
- Review submitted applications and resumes
- Participate in interviews with prospective board candidates
- Recommend a final slate of nominees for Board approval and membership vote

All work is guided by our bylaws and a clear, board-approved policy and timeline. You'll be supported by Lamaze staff and the committee chair, and you'll have everything you need to contribute meaningfully.

Who We're Looking For:

We're especially interested in Lamaze members who:

- Are excited about advancing the Lamaze mission through strategic leadership recruitment
- Bring experience or networks in business, finance, or nonprofit management, especially to help recruit candidates with these skill sets
- Have some flexibility from September- November (approx. 20 hours total over a few months)
- Can commit to attending virtual meetings, reviewing applications, and participating in interviews over a focused timeline

Why It Matters:

The Search Committee plays a critical role in ensuring the Board reflects the vision, values, and diverse voices of our community. Your work helps set the course for Lamaze's continued impact in childbirth education and maternal health worldwide.

What's the Time Commitment?

This is a short-term opportunity from late June to early December. Here's a preview of the tentative timeline:

• Late June–July: Committee convenes and begins outreach



- August: Resume review and candidate screening
- September-October: Candidate interviews
- November: Slate presented to Board and then membership
- December: Election concludes, and new board members announced

Interested?

Please contact Jessica Deeb at <u>info@Lamaze.org</u> to express your interest by **June 30, 2025**. Please include Search Committee in the subject line. You can also nominate a fellow Lamaze member you think would bring valuable insight to this work.

Be part of the process. Help us build the future of Lamaze International.