



Venture capital funding overall has surged in recent years, but the numbers haven't leapt forward for female founders at the same pace.

Investment in all-female founding teams is stagnant.

2020

2.3%

2021

2.4%

2022

2.3%\*

Join us in changing that.

# JOIN STELLA FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Stella's Mission

The mission of Stella is to inspire, equip, and propel diverse female founders to successfully launch, grow, and sustain their businesses while cultivating a thriving network of investors to increase equality for women-led startups.

Our vision is equal representation of female founders and funders across the venture table.

### If you're looking for...



#### Meaningful Contribution

Actively contribute to a cause you are passionate about - supporting female founders - and work with Stella to make a tangible impact.



#### Networking Opportunities

Enjoy working with a diverse group of professionals that share a common commitment to increasing equality for women-led startups.



#### Community Engagement

Increase your understanding of community needs and effective ways to address them.



#### Legacy Building

Contribute to the long-term success and sustainability of our organization, leaving a positive legacy for future generations.

### Join the ConSTELLation

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Fill out Nonprofit Board of Director Application

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Interview with 1-2 current board members  
Interview with Board Chairwoman  
Interview with our CEO/Executive team

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Sign Commitment Documents  
Onboarding

## Time Commitment

### Three-Year Term

Board of Directors commitment is a three year term. Beginning and ending on the start month. Staggering incoming and outgoing members when possible. Example timeline below.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Feb-Jan	Feb-Jan	Feb-Jan

### Virtual BOD Meetings

Board Meetings are held virtually and occur once a quarter. All invites will be sent in December for the following year. These meetings are mandatory for all board members.

## Fundraising

100% of Board members will make an annual contribution that is personally meaningful (Commit to a Give or Get \$10k commitment).

### Events

Board Members are expected to attend and support our largest annual events.

- ◆ **Women's Venture Summit**  
*September 25-27, 2024 - San Diego*
- ◆ **Women's Fast Pitch**  
*Every Thursday in June - virtual event*
- ◆ **Oxytocin Tour**  
*Attend applicable one-day event(s) - regional events (schedule TBD)*
- ◆ **Monthly Coworking (optional)**  
*Mentoring when possible to our Coworking and Stella Labs Cohorts.*

## Social Media Outreach

Represent Stella to promote Stella's various courses, events, fundraising campaigns, etc. on your social channels.

## Build the ConSTELLation

- ◆ **Network and facilitate strategic introductions/connections**
- ◆ **Coordinate with us in planning programming and events as an ecosystem partner**
- ◆ **Function as an ambassador of Stella Foundation's programs and mission**
- ◆ **Help Stella to connect the stars of resources, programs and partners**



# STELLA'S IMPACT

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Stella achieved the following between 2012-2023

**6964**

WFP & WVS attendees

**10K**

Female founders served

**128+**

New jobs created

**50+**

Female angel investors

**48%**

Underserved founders  
(BIPOC, LGBTQ, veteran)

**44**

New female investors  
trained and activated

**500+**

Mentors

**55**

Industry experts

**200+**

Media highlights for  
alumnae

**\$200M+**

Raised by connecting female founders  
to angel investors and VCs

