

## Public Charter School Governing Board Member Information Sheet

Name of Public Charter School: Ecology Learning Center

Name of Board Member: Michael Shell

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Occupation: Coach

Please respond to the following questions:

1. Why do you wish to serve on the governing board?

I believe in the purpose and vision of ELC and wish to contribute my skills and experiences.

2. What is your understanding of the educational needs of students in the catchment area?

I believe after the pandemic everyone feels more isolation which leads to greater depression, anxiety, and a sense of separateness

3. Please list any previous or present educational involvement; such as board member, budget committee, citizens committees, etc. List school(s) or district(s).

The New York Yoga Teachers' Alliance and the Asian Pacific Alliance of Coaches.

4. What special qualifications do you have that will help you to be a board member?

20 years of leadership development and team development work

5. What is your understanding of the role you will play as a public charter school board member?

To help form policy, be an ambassador for the school, be a team player, present as a face of the school to different stakeholders when required and help with fundraising.

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*Michael Shell*  
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Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date 7/17/2023

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