

NEW BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Overview

The Board of Directors of _____, governs the overall execution of the organization's mission. As fiduciaries of the organization, board members play an essential role in organizational planning, financial oversight, policy approval, and community outreach. Additionally, the Board oversees the Executive Director, who is responsible for day-to-day management of the organization.

The Board of Directors includes a maximum of _____ voting members. Terms are for _____ years.

Board member responsibilities include attending regular board meetings and fulfilling the following essential duties:

Declaration of Candidacy

Board positions require a time and energy commitment that should not be underestimated. Candidates are urged to consider personal priorities for the next year as well as the ways to contribute to the development of the organization.

Resources available to prospective members:



To apply:

- Submit the New Board Member Form and your resumé to _____
- Copies of the "New Board Member Application Form" will be distributed to those selecting members and will aid in understanding how you would like to contribute to the organization's work.

Time and Financial Considerations

Meetings:

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- ▣
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Expectation for Financial Contribution:

Our board expects 100% of board members contribute financially at a leadership level on an annual basis. Leadership level is defined in the following way:

Application for

Board Candidacy

Name _____ Occupation _____
Current Employer _____ Employment Status Full-time Part-time Retired

Applicant Contact Details

Address _____
Telephone _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

We are committed to developing a diverse, efficient, and productive board of directors to grow and sustain our organization. Please respond to the questions below to highlight the unique skills, experiences, connections, and passions you believe you can bring to our leadership team.

1. What excites you the most about our organization's mission and work?

2. What professional skills and contributions do you believe you can bring to our board?

3. Please describe your experience in the nonprofit sector. (Organization's you have worked with, your roles/duties and relevant dates)

 4. Are you currently serving on a board of directors for another organization? If so, please list organization name and your position/role.

 5. Why now? (What makes this time ideal to step into a leadership role on our board of directors?)

 6. WHEN are you most readily able to attend meetings and support the organization through volunteer work?
early morning | during business hours | weekday evenings | weekends
 7. How comfortable are you using meeting technology such as ZOOM to engage in board meetings and volunteer activities? (1= What is Zoom? And 5 being "I'm a pro, hand over the host controls!")

 8. What is your preferred method of contact/communication?
Email | Phone Call | Text Message | Social Media |
Other
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Thank YOU for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors. A member of our leadership team will follow-up with you to explore possible next steps within .