

Board Member Application

Community Support & Service Board

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 1: BOARD SERVICE TERMS & EXPECTATIONS

This section outlines the rules, expectations, and commitments of board service, along with the specific duties and time commitment required for this role. Please read carefully before completing the survey in Section 2.

Board Term Length

This board position will serve a term of _____

(Please specify number of years/months, and whether the term is renewable.)

General Rules, Expectations & Commitments

- ☐ I will attend a minimum of ____ board meetings per year.
- ☐ I will actively participate in at least one committee or working group.
- ☐ I will support and uphold the organization's mission, values, and code of conduct.
- ☐ I will disclose any conflicts of interest as they arise.
- ☐ I will contribute to fundraising efforts to the best of my ability.
- ☐ I will maintain confidentiality regarding sensitive board and organizational matters.
- ☐ I will represent the organization professionally in the community.

Additional expectations:

List of Board Member Duties

Please list the specific duties expected of this board role below:

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- _____
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- _____

Time Commitment to the Mission

I confirm and agree to commit the following amount of time per month in service to the mission of the organization:

Total hours per month: _____ hours/month

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SECTION 2: BOARD MEMBER VALUES & COMMITMENT SURVEY

Please respond to each statement below based on how strongly it reflects your personal beliefs, morals, and passion for this organization's cause. There are no right or wrong answers — we simply want to understand your alignment with our mission.

For each statement, place a check (✓) in the box that best represents your response.

Statement	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. I have a genuine, personal passion for the mission and cause of this organization.	☐	☐	☐
2. I believe community support and service to others is a core personal value of mine, not just a professional interest.	☐	☐	☐
3. I am willing to advocate publicly for this organization's mission, even when it is unpopular or difficult.	☐	☐	☐
4. I believe strong ethics and integrity should guide every decision a board member makes.	☐	☐	☐
5. I am comfortable being held accountable by fellow board members and the community we serve.	☐	☐	☐
6. I believe in giving a meaningful amount of my personal time, talent, and/or resources to support this cause.	☐	☐	☐
7. I am willing to listen to and represent the needs of the community, even when they differ from my own opinions.	☐	☐	☐
8. I believe transparency and honesty are essential to good governance.	☐	☐	☐
9. I am prepared to make decisions that prioritize the mission and the community over personal or political interests.	☐	☐	☐
10. I am committed to continuously learning about the issues affecting the community we serve.	☐	☐	☐

Is there anything else you'd like the board to know about your passion for this cause?

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