

# Board of Directors Candidate Application



Thank you for considering membership to the METRO Board of Directors. The general responsibilities fall under the following categories: fiduciary, policy setting, strategic planning, yearly review of Chief Executive Officer, and fundraising. Our goal is to provide the community with a diverse board that reflects those we serve.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Familiar name \_\_\_\_\_

### Residence

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

### Employer or Previous Work

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your title \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business or organization \_\_\_\_\_

Primary service(s) and area/population served \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method(s) of contact:

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or if you have served on** (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service
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How do you feel **(METRO)** would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

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What expectations will you have of this organization and its management?

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Our Board commitment requires time, talent and a financial gift. We require:

- At least 3 hours a month for the Board Meeting and one Board retreat day during the year.
- The Board has a “give or get” of \$1,000.00.

Can you meet the above stated requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

### What areas of interest do you have? (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical/medical           | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing & communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance, accounting        | <input type="checkbox"/> Education, instruction     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel, human resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Special events             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration, management | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit experience       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community service          | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach, advocacy         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Policy development         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program evaluation         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                |

### Qualification

Please identify skills you believe you would bring to our Board: (Please check all that apply)

- Commitment to the mission of the organization
- Has vision but is flexible to the possibilities of change.
- Sensitive to the communities to which their organizations belong.
- Highly regarded and respected by others. Influential member of the organization and/or community.
- Able to strengthen the organization because of the expertise they bring from their business or professional background.
- Adds diversity to the mix of individuals including age, gender, race, ethnicity, background, expertise, sexual orientation etc.
- Is an expert specific to the organization’s field, donor committed to the cause, or community leader able to attract support.
- Informed, available, and engaged; willing to attend meetings and represent the organization or its interests at community events and donor circles; willing to help bring in necessary resources.
- Is a conscientious steward who is as interested in the business of developing the organization and monitoring its health as they are in promoting its programs.

Please tell us anything else you’d like us to consider or share.

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**Thank you very much for applying**