

Application for Membership: Women's Center Board of Directors

Responsibility of Board Members

- Attend monthly board meetings, currently held second Monday of the month
- Chair a committee
- Make a financial contribution annually
- Attend annual board development workshop
- Attend annual meeting (April) and fundraisers

Complete the following in its entirety and submit with resume and answers to questions that appear later on the page.

Name _____ Cell Phone # _____

Address _____

Occupation _____ Business Phone # _____

E-mail Address _____

Please check the talents/skills that you will contribute to the Women's Center Board of Directors

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Budgeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ | |

On separate page(s), please answer the following

- On what other boards have you served and what have been your positive/negative experiences?
- What charitable/community activities have you participated in?
- Why would you like to be on the Women's Center Board of Directors for the next three years?
- Briefly summarize the Women's Center mission and discuss why it is important to you.

All volunteers (including Board members) must maintain and advocate for this philosophy of service.

The Women's Center's mission is to end domestic violence and sexual assault in Southern Illinois and to assist survivors of these crimes and their non-offending significant others.

- A client-directed approach to counseling is utilized
- We provide as much information as possible and allow clients to make their own decisions
- We serve clients of all genders and gender identifications
- We are pro-choice in all aspects of women's rights
- We provide our services without judgement or bias
- Our advocacy is on behalf of the survivor as guided by and centered on the survivor
- All services are confidential
- There is never a charge for services

I support the Women's Center Inc.'s Philosophy of Service as summarized above and certify that all information provided is accurate.

Signature _____

Date _____