

Application for Appointment to the Board

Please complete all the following questions to be considered for board service at this nonprofit.

Name: _____ Home phone: () _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Business phone: () _____

Please check the education or skills you could contribute to our board:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> management | <input type="checkbox"/> public relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> investment | <input type="checkbox"/> marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> health service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fund raising | <input type="checkbox"/> education | <input type="checkbox"/> public speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> community relations | <input type="checkbox"/> planning | <input type="checkbox"/> lobbying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> property management | <input type="checkbox"/> legal | <input type="checkbox"/> social services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify): _____ | | |

On what other boards have you served?

What charitable or community activities have you participated in?

Can you regularly attend board meetings? Yes No Conflicts? _____

How many hours a month, in addition to meetings, can you serve? _____

Will you make a financial commitment to this nonprofit? Yes No

Why are you interested in becoming a member of WHGA?

Please write a brief statement of your understanding of WHGA's nonprofit mission:

Please provide references on a separate sheet.

Signature

Date

Board Qualifications and Expertise

_____ is currently seeking board members who are honest, dedicated, committed, and possess integrity. In addition to lending their individual expertise, all Board members will be responsible for assisting the agency in fundraising efforts. Members will meet monthly. Expertise and qualifications are sought in the following areas:

Finance:

- A board member with expertise in fiscal management of not-for-profits is sought. Support is needed in overseeing the fiscal management/operations of the agency, development of operating budgets, and other fiscal reports. Qualifications include a minimum of 5 years in fiscal management as an accountant or fiscal manager.

Law

- An attorney who is skilled in not-for-profit law is needed. Knowledge of laws pertaining to managing Human Resources a plus. Qualifications: Person must be duly admitted in a State to practice law.

Fund Development

- The skills and expertise of a fundraiser/developer is needed. Understanding of public funding sources, corporate, foundation, and major gift acquisition required. Board member is needed to assist EYI in creating a fund development plan, cultivating prospective funders, and submitting grants. Assistance also needed with planning special fundraising events. Qualifications include a minimum of 5 years in fundraising and grantwriting.

Community Leadership

- The agency is seeking community residents and civic leaders who are well known in the community as advocates, community organizers, coalition builders, and educators. Youth leaders are also being sought to help guide the agency in its planning efforts to improve programming for program participants. Qualifications include a minimum of 2 years in community advocacy, coalition building, youth leadership, and education.

Corporate/Entrepreneurial Experience

- Business leaders and entrepreneurs are sought to assist the agency in building linkages and collaborative partnerships with the business community. Assistance with agency entrepreneurial ventures is also needed. Qualifications: Business owner or corporate business leader.

Management Information Systems/Computer Whiz

- Board member with MIS expertise needed to help organization enter the new millennium technically sound and fully computerized. Qualifications: MIS professional with a minimum of 5 years experience.

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