



Board of Directors Application

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

LinkedIn URL: _____

AREAS OF EXPERTISE, SKILL OR INTEREST:

Please select those areas in which you have experience, skill, or interest:

- Lived experience with systems (ex. Justice system, foster care system, etc.)
- Marketing and public relations
- Fundraising
- Law (ex. Human resources, real estate, family law, general practice law, etc.)
- Financial Management
- Nonprofit boards and governance
- Strategic planning and business development
- Information technology
- Other (please specify) _____

Why are you interested in serving on our board? (Examples might include lived experience related to our work, a connection with our mission, a desire to build up our community, etc.)



How do you see yourself contributing to FamilyWise? (Examples might include a specific skill or quality you possess, an idea or vision you have relating to the work we do, etc.)

BOARD COMMITTEES

From the list below, which of the board committees would you be interested in?

Please note that:

- New board members do not need prior experience in any of these areas.
- New board members are welcome to attend all committee meetings prior to making a final decision regarding which committee they want to serve on.

Committee descriptions:

- Governance Committee:
 - Ensure that FamilyWise remains in compliance with its bylaws, in addition to developing and updating bylaws as needed.
 - Responsible for recruiting and interviewing prospective board members
 - Welcomes and orients new board members
- Finance Committee:
 - Oversee the financial management of FamilyWise.
 - Set financial policies and serve as the audit committee.
- Fundraising Committee:
 - Works in collaboration with the Chief Development Officer to develop and implement an annual plan to cultivate donors through fundraising events, direct mailings, public relations and mass media.
 - Helps lead fundraising events where appropriate, including the Child Abuse Prevention Month breakfast.



FINAL QUESTIONS

Is there anyone you think would be a good fit to apply for this board position? If yes, please enter their name and contact information.

Is there anything else you'd like to share?

Where did you hear about this opportunity?

- Staff Member
- Current Board Member
- LinkedIn
- Pollen
- HandsOn Twin Cities
- Idealist
- Other (please specify) _____

Please email your completed application and a copy of your resumé to agaasch@familywiservices.org or mail to 3036 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

Thank you very much for applying to serve on the board of FamilyWise! We'll be in touch regarding next steps soon.