

Application for The Women's Center, Inc. Board of Directors

Responsibilities of Board Members:

- Attend monthly meetings held the 2nd Monday of the month
- Chair a Committee or be a member of at least one Standing Committee
- Term of service is three years
- Attend annual meetings & fundraisers
- Attend annual board development workshop

Please complete all of the following questions to be considered:

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____

Occupation _____ Business Phone _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone _____

Please check the education or skills you have that 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"/> Investments | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbying | <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify) _____ | | |

Are you willing to give time/money in support of The Women's Center? Yes ___ No ___

Could you attend regularly scheduled board meetings? Yes ___ No ___

Each board member is expected to serve on various committees. Will you be able to attend scheduled committee meetings? Yes ___ No ___

How many hours per month, in addition to meetings could you donate? _____

On a separate page please answer the following:

On what other boards have you served?

What charitable or community activities have you been part of?

Why do you wish to be on The Women's Center, Inc. Board of Directors?

Please write a brief statement of your understanding of the Center's mission.

Please provide references and a copy of your resume.

Signature _____ Date _____

The Women's Center, Inc.'s Philosophy of Service is stated below. It is important for all volunteers to maintain this philosophy of service while representing our programs.

The Women's Center, Inc. promotes social change through women helping women as peers.

- A feminist counseling approach is utilized.
- We believe in providing as much information and support as possible to individuals who seek our assistance, and in allowing a client to make her own decisions.
- We are pro-choice in all aspects of women's rights.
- We provide services and perform these services without judgment and/or bias.
- Our advocacy is on behalf of the survivor of violence as guided by and centered on the survivor herself.
- All services are confidential.
- There is never a charge for services to survivors of violence.