



Prospective Board Member Application

Women Empowering Each Other, Inc (WEE) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization serving women in need. WEE plays a vital role in addressing the consequences of poverty and their effects on women and children. Our mission is to foster a commitment to women that will promote social friendships, strong interpersonal skills, and reassert a sense of hope in the future.

The purpose of this application is to enable the current Women Empowering Each Other, Inc (WEE) non-profit board to make appropriate choices of Board Members for service. Applicants interested in serving as a board member should first read and understand the expectations and rules of Board Membership and submit a completed application. Applicants may also submit references or letters of recommendation for consideration if they so choose. All correspondence should be emailed to info@womenempoweringeachother.org.

Women Empowering Each Other Board of Directors Expectations:

- Support the Mission Statement of WEE.
- Actively engage and in WEE.
- Work as a part of a cohesive team with common goals.
- Share his/her skills and expertise.
- Dedicate time to WEE board and committee meetings.
- Respect and support the majority decisions of the board.
- Volunteer and assist in WEE's programs and events, including fundraising efforts.
- Participate actively in board meetings, actions, fundraisers and public events.
- Have no more than three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from board meetings and/or activities.
- Represent all those whom this organization serves and not a particular geographic area or interest group.
- Remain aware of the activities that are planned and make yourself available to participate.
- Declare conflicts of interest as it pertains to your position on the board and abstain from voting when appropriate.
- Do your best to ensure that WEE is financially secure, growing and always operating in the best interest of those we serve.

Women Empowering Each Other Board of Director Rules:

There will be no criticizing of fellow board members or their opinions in or out of the board meetings. There will be no use of the organization for personal advantage or that of friends or relatives. There will be no discussion of the confidential proceedings of the board outside the board room.

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Date:

Information:

1. Candidate Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Current Position: _____

Current Employer: _____

3. Relevant Experience and/or Employment: Please attach resume.

4. Please circle area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can make to further the mission of WEE:

Outreach / Advocacy

Finance /Accounting

Education / Instruction

Nonprofit Experience

Personnel / Human Resources

Grant Writing

Youth Programs / Events

Community Service

Board Governance

Fundraising

Policy Development

Other:

Strategic Planning

Advocacy / Politics

Graphic Design / Technology

Social Media / Communications

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

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service

6. What other volunteer commitments do you currently have?

7. Why are you interested in being a board member for WEE?

8. How do you feel WEE would benefit from your involvement on the board?

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9. Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as a liaison on behalf of WEE:

10. Are you prepared to make a mutli-year volunteer commitment as a board member of WEE?

11. Please share any other information you feel important for consideration of your application to serve as a WEE board member: _____

12. Please review and respond to the following questions. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

a. Are you aware of any information about yourself, which might tend to reflect unfavorably on your reputation, morals, character or ability as a board member for WEE?

____ Yes ____ No (if yes and would like to explain, use a separate sheet of paper.)

b. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

____ Yes ____ No (if yes and would like to explain, use a separate sheet of paper.)

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13. Supplement Questions:

a. Are you willing and able to attend board meetings? ___Yes ___No

b. Are you willing to interact with members, volunteers, and fellow board members with professionalism and respect? ___Yes ___No

c. Are you willing to uphold the responsibilities assigned to you? ___Yes ___No

By signing below, I attest that the information I have provided is true and correct. Additionally, my signature represents my agreement to the following statements: I understand and agree to the Women Empowering Each Other Board of Directors Expectations; I agree to participate pursuant to the Policies, Procedures and Bylaws of the Women Empowering Each Other Board; and I understand that if conflicts prevent me from performing the rules and expectations as a Board Member, I may be removed from the Board by a majority vote.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you very much for applying.

For Board Use

Nominee has had a personal meeting with an existing Board Member. Member/Date _____

Nominee reviewed by the committee. Date _____

Nominee proposed to the Board. Date _____

Board action: Elected Rejected Date _____