



## Board of Directors Application Form

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors of Friedens Community Ministries. Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for personal and professional growth. Completing this form will help you understand the skills and time/resource commitments of this leadership position. You may find it helpful to read through the entire application and Board Member Responsibilities before you begin filling it out.

Please return the completed application to Friedens Community Ministries, Attn: Sophia Torrijos, PO Box 5411, Milwaukee, WI 53205; or by email to [director@friedenspantry.org](mailto:director@friedenspantry.org).

This application will be kept confidential and on file at the Friedens office. Applications are used by the Board's Nominating Committee to identify and evaluate potential board candidates. All new directors are elected by a majority vote of current board members.

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### BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Serves a minimum of one (1) three-year term on the Board. Eligible to serve two (2) three-year terms if re-elected.
2. Regularly attends Friedens events month (includes board meetings, committee meetings and Friedens programming). The Full Board of Directors meets the last Tuesday of every month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
3. Makes a serious commitment to participate actively in Friedens committee work. The Friedens BoD is a working board.
4. Stays informed about committee matters, is prepared for meetings, and reviews and comments on minutes and reports.
5. Builds a collegial working relationship with other board members that contributes to consensus.
6. Participates in the board's annual evaluation and planning efforts.
7. Participates in the advancement of the strategic plan of Friedens, including fundraising and member recruitment.

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name:

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Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Lived or Worked in Milwaukee: \_\_\_\_\_ Years In Friedens: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational

Background: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work History:

Community Activities:

Other Memberships, Achievements, etc:



Which of your skills would you like to utilize on the Board? Check those that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board development   | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial management | <input type="checkbox"/> Training              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic planning  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising          | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing / HR       | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation           | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer management  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program development | <input type="checkbox"/> Community networking | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities management |

Other skill(s) of yours that you would like to utilize?

### BOARD CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Briefly describe why you would like to join our Board of Directors.

What would you like to get for yourself out of your participation on the Board, e.g., what types of experiences, skills to develop, interests to cultivate for you, etc.?

Are you comfortable soliciting others for membership and funding? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe any experience(s) in doing so:

What does leadership mean to you?



What do you believe is one significant issue or problem facing Friedens and/or food access in Milwaukee?

Members stay connected to Friedens through meeting attendance, committee work, membership events, e-mail and other Friedens communications. If you join the Board, you agree that you can provide at least 2-4 hours a month in attendance to Board and Committee meetings.

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not selected as a member of the Board, or if you decide not to join, would you like to be a volunteer to assist our organization in various ways that match your skills and interests?

Yes

No

Perhaps