



Board of Directors Application Form

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors of NourishMKE, formerly 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 NourishMKE, Attn: Executive Director, PO Box 5411, Milwaukee, WI 53205; or by email to director@nourishmke.org.

This application will be kept confidential and on file at the NourishMKE 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.

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 NourishMKE events month (includes board meetings, committee meetings and NourishMKE 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 NourishMKE committee work. The NourishMKE 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 NourishMKE, including fundraising and member recruitment.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name:

Position/Title: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Years Lived or Worked in Milwaukee: _____ Years In NourishMKE: _____

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 NourishMKE and/or food access in Milwaukee?

Members stay connected to NourishMKE through meeting attendance, committee work, membership events, e-mail and other NourishMKE 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

