



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER APPLICATION

PERSONAL

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Affiliated with a Company? Y N Company Name: _____

Employer: _____ Type of Buisness: _____

How did you initially learn about Created Gainesville?

What is your experience/involvement with Created Gainesville?

How do you think you could add value to Created Gainesville's Board?

Do you have experience serving on a nonprofit board? If yes, what board?

Created Gainesville is a faith-based nonprofit organization that aims to offer hope in the midst of injustice and difficult circumstances. We believe it is through the perfect love of Christ and His promises for our future that we can persevere in hope. Through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, women can experience freedom, wholeness, and new life. Please briefly describe your faith and relationship with God:

Have you ever been convicted, plead guilty, or plead no contest to a crime? If yes, explain:

EDUCATION

Institution: _____ Degree: _____

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EXPERIENCE

Please mark skills and/or interests you would bring to the Board of Directors:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Financials | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Evaluation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach/Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Law/Legal Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Health Care |

Any other unique talents or skill-sets you would bring as a member of the Board:

TIME COMMITMENT

Board meetings are held once every other month for usually 1.5 hours. Each board member is also expected to serve on a Focus Group (committee) that would generally meet quarterly for 2 hours. In addition, board members are asked to attend 2 special events throughout the year. Can you reasonably commit this amount of time?

EXPERIENCE CONT.

Please list your past and present memberships on boards, committees and organizations:
(business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious and social)

Please list any notable achievements from your service to above organizations:

Please list any other volunteer activities you're involved with:

Please describe your fundraising experience:

Board members play a key role in essential fund development of a nonprofit organization. What amount do you comfortably feel you can contribute through fundraising or personal giving? Please explain:

As a board member would you be able to provide Created Gainesville no-cost or discounted access to any valuable services through your profession or relationships? Please explain:

Who recommended you for a Board position with Created Gainesville? Who else do you know on our Board?

REFERENCES

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

To help Created Gainesville be successful and to be a valued Board member, I will keep the following as my expectations:

- I am responsible for the stability and development of Created Gainesville. As a member of the Board, I pledge to help carry out the mission of the organization.
- I am responsible to review, approve, and monitor the annual budget.
- I am responsible to take an active role in fundraising for the organization. Along with my other Board members accept the responsibility of meeting the annual campaign goal as established in the budget.
- I am responsible to understand the legal aspects of the organization and to ensure proper insurance coverage and policies established and to monitor implementation of these policies.
- I agree to give of my finances and/or services for the advancement of the organization.
- I understand that Board service will involve a commitment of my personal time, talent and energy.
- I will be active on one or more Focus Groups.
- I understand that my attendance at Board and Focus Group meetings is crucial to the progress of the branch and will commit to be present 80% of the time.
- I understand that the day-to-day operation of the organization is the responsibility of the staff.
- I agree to keep confidential any sensitive information shared at Board or Focus Group meetings, or in conversations with staff or other board members.
- As a member of the Board, I pledge to carry out this agreement to the best of my ability and to trust and encourage my fellow Board members to do likewise.
- These responsibilities I accept in good faith as a potential member of the Created Gainesville Board of Directors.

Signature _____ Date: _____