

Summary of Expectations

Board of Directors for NETwork Ministries

1. Basic Concept

Vital to NETwork's effectiveness in our community is the board of directors. The board is a volunteer group that supports the ministry in a variety of ways. They are a group of people who are deeply concerned, enthusiastic, and committed to the work of sharing in the love of Christ with those who are most vulnerable in Chambersburg. Our board members serve together, and each member is committed to valuing and building relationships on the team and encouraging diversity within the board.

Romans 12:4-6 provides a solid description of the basic working arrangement of the board of directors. "For just as you have many members in one body, and those members differ in their function, so we... compose one body in Christ and are all members of one of another. Through the grace of God we have different gifts." The gifts of board members are vital to this work, and a complement to the staff, volunteers, high school StreetLeaders, and NextLevel interns. The board is part of a total team effort to respond faithfully to the call of God on behalf of vulnerable children, teens, and families.

One of the most important roles that the board plays on the local NETwork team is that of the stabilizing force for the work through prayer, representation within the community, and financial support. Their fellowship together in prayer, shared experiences, and mutual service is a source of spiritual strength that adds vitality to the mission. It is desired that the board would model what can be accomplished when a diverse group of people come together in Christ to use their God-given talents and gifts toward a common goal of making an impact among the poor and oppressed.

2. Minimum Expectations of a Board Member

- Christ-centered love and concern for those most vulnerable in Chambersburg
- Agreement with NETwork's Mission Statement
- Faithful in prayer for the ministry, staff, children, teens, and families
- Committed to participating in monthly board meetings (normally last Thursday of each month)
- Serve on 1-3 committees (Fundraising, Personnel, Board Development, Facilities, Finance)
- Attend ministry functions a minimum of 2 times a year (Step Show, Christmas Showcase, etc.)
- Personal financial involvement, as God leads, and use of time and talents to support the ministry
- Active participant in fundraising efforts (banquet host, Jazz in the Garden, other fundraising initiatives)
- Be an ambassador and advocate for NETwork in our community
- A growing love for and commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord

3. Specific Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

- Determine and advance the mission and purpose of NETwork Ministries
- Hiring of the Executive Director and assisting with recruitment of staff
- Develop and establish a strategic plan, in collaboration with the Executive Director
- Support and assess performance of ministry periodically, measured against the strategic plan
- Provide financial oversight and ensure effective organizational planning and policies

Board of Directors Candidate Application

NETwork Ministries; Chambersburg, PA

1. Personal Information.

Name _____ Address _____

E-mail _____

Cell _____ Home _____ Work _____

Church _____ How long have you lived in Franklin County? _____

2. Employment. Please list your two most recent places of work.

| Employer | Position/Duties | Supervisor, if any | Dates |
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3. Other Roles. List all boards, committees, and other affiliations where you serve or have served, including business, professional, civic, community, religious, social, political, fraternal, and recreational. List more on back or extra sheet.

| Organization | Role/Title | Dates |
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4. References. Please list three references that are not family members.

| Name | Email | Phone | Relationship |
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5. Skills/Experience/Interests. Please circle all that apply.

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| Finance & Accounting | Nonprofit Experience | Fundraising & Development |
| Personnel & Human Resources | Policy Development | Grant Writing |
| Administration & Management | Program Evaluation | Special Events |
| Strategic Planning | Community Service | Outreach & Advocacy |
| Legal Issues & Compliance | Buildings & Facilities | Education & Instruction |
| Insurance | Technology | Public Relations & Communications |

6. Committees. Our board has 5 standing committees. Rank your top 3 where you'd want to serve most, with 1 being first.

___ Fundraising ___ Board Development ___ Personnel ___ Facilities ___ Finances

7. On the back or a separate piece of paper, please take time to respond to the following statements/questions:

1. Share about your spiritual journey with Jesus.
2. What is it about NETwork's mission that you are most passionate?
3. What are the specific ways NETwork Ministries would benefit from your involvement?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit this application along with your résumé or curriculum vitae. Nominations will be reviewed for upcoming vacancies and may be maintained for future consideration. Thank you for your interest in NETwork Ministries!