



BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date of Application:		
Name:		
Date of birth:	(Optional) Last four digits of SSN:	Driver's License #:
Gender:	Race/Ethnicity	
Current Home Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Preferred Phone Number:		Email:

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Employer:		
Employer Address:		Type of Business:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Office Phone:	Work Email:	
Preferred Method of Contact:		
Position:	Primary service(s) & area/population served:	

PLEASE LIST BOARDS AND COMMITTEES THAT YOU SERVE ON CURRENTLY OR HAVE SERVED ON IN THE PAST

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service

TELL US ABOUT YOUR INTEREST IN BEING A BOARD MEMBER FOR TRI-COUNTY S.P.E.A.K.S.

HOW DO YOU FEEL WOULD BENEFIT FROM YOUR INVOLVEMENT ON THE BOARD? WHAT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, QUALITIES AND PERSONAL STYLE WILL YOU BRING TO THE BOARD?

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The TRI-COUNTY S.P.E.A.K.S. Board of Directors has responsibility for overall governance for the organization, including ensuring TRI-COUNTY S.P.E.A.K.S.' activities are consistent with its mission and strategic plan, providing financial oversight, and for raising funds to support the agency's mission and activities. There are numerous life experiences, interests, skills, business and social connections, and areas of expertise that you may have had that would help you accomplish your responsibilities as a board member if you are selected. A number of these areas are listed below. For each one, please indicate if you have experience in that area that would be helpful to the BOD and TRI-COUNTY S.P.E.A.K.S. Then briefly describe what that experience was and how you think it might benefit TRI-COUNTY S.P.E.A.K.S.

Administrative or Management Experience If yes, briefly explain:	Yes	No
Accounting or Financial Management Experience If yes, briefly explain:	Yes	No
Entrepreneurship Experience If yes, briefly explain:	Yes	No
Communication, Marketing, or PR experience If yes, briefly explain:	Yes	No
Strategic Planning Experience If yes, briefly explain:	Yes	No

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Information Technology or IT experience If yes, briefly explain:	Yes	No
Fundraising Experience (e.g. soliciting donations, fundraising events, grant writing or soliciting charitable donations from foundations or government agencies) If yes, briefly explain:	Yes	No
Professional Experience in the fields of law, healthcare, criminal justice, or mental health If yes, briefly explain:	Yes	No
Experience serving on nonprofit boards or committees If yes, briefly explain:	Yes	No
Any other experiences, interests, or contacts with organizations or people in the community that you think would contribute to your service as a board member If yes, briefly explain:	Yes	No

TELL US YOUR COMFORT LEVEL AND EXPERIENCE WITH FUNDRAISING AND ASKING FOR MONEY

HERE ARE A LIST OF OUR BOARD ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES PLEASE REVIEW

- I will interpret the organization’s work and values to the community, represent the organization, and act as a spokesperson.
- In turn, I will interpret our communities’ needs and values to the organization, speak out for their interests, and on their behalf, hold the organization accountable.
- I will serve on at least one committee.
- I will attend at least 95 percent of board meetings, committee meetings, and special events. If I am unable to attend, I will provide adequate notice with a valid excuse to Board Chair.
- I will participate in any ongoing board development meetings and retreats.
- Each year, but no later than Thanksgiving of each year and without having to be asked, I will make a personal financial contribution at a level that is meaningful to me.
- I will actively participate in one or more fundraising activities each quarter.
- I will excuse myself from discussions and votes where I have a conflict of interest.
- I will stay informed about what’s going on in the organization. I will ask questions and request information. I will participate in and take responsibility for making decisions on issues, policies, and other matters. I will not stay silent if I have questions or concerns.
- I will work in good faith with staff and other board members as partners toward achievement of our goals.

Background Check Disclosure: For informational purposes, a criminal background check will be conducted on prospective board members using the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED). I hereby authorize the obtaining of a criminal background check through SLED by People Against Rape at any time after receipt of this authorization and, if I am selected, throughout my affiliation with People Against Rape, if applicable. Results of the background check may influence the selection of the applicant for board membership.

Signature

Date