



Application for the Board of Directors

Thank you for your interest in joining the YMCA's Board of Directors.

The YMCA is a 501(c)(3) public foundation established in 1870.

The Board seeks to elect new members at the January 2021 annual board meeting. We encourage all interested candidates to apply. No prior board experience is required. Newly elected members will begin their terms in January 2021. Board terms vary between one – three years.

All applications will be reviewed by a committee including YMCA board members and staff. Before filling out the application, please read the Board Member Position Description attached to this document.

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Occupation: _____ **YMCA Membership Status:** _____

Please describe why you would like to serve on the Board of Directors at the YMCA of Marquette County?

What makes the YMCA's mission meaningful to you?

What experience do you have--personal or professional--that is related to our mission?



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Give an example of how you represent one the YMCA's core values: (Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility).

What skills, perspectives, and life experiences will you bring to the board?

Describe any relationships and/or resources you have that could be valuable to our organization.

How did you hear about this opportunity? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- ☐ Referral from current member
- ☐ Other referral

Please return this completed form to the YMCA of Marquette County at the address listed below, or you may email it to jzdunek@ymcamqt.org.

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Mission:

The YMCA is dedicated to putting the principles of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility into practice through programs that build healthy mind, body, and spirit for all.

Responsibilities:

- ☐ Fiduciary - Approve annual budget, investment strategy, large grants, loans, and audits. Make sure funding and programs are in alignment with mission. Review financial statements and monitor fiscal controls. Assist with annual fundraising efforts and events.
- ☐ Strategic - Develop and monitor mission and strategic plan. Establish policies and goals to ensure accountability to the law and our values. Identify, recruit, and elect members. Create connections throughout the community.
- ☐ Generative – Bring personal and professional expertise to support the mission. Engage in deeper inquiry, exploring root causes, values, options, and new ideas for the organization.

Expectations:

- ☐ Support the YMCA's mission.
- ☐ Active YMCA Membership.
- ☐ Understand the YMCA's organization and policies and abide by them.
- ☐ Participate in board meetings and sub-committees.
- ☐ Attend YMCA events.
- ☐ Make a meaningful annual financial contribution—no established minimum.
- ☐ Serve as an ambassador both in communicating out and gathering feedback of our work.
- ☐ Assist with fundraising and friendraising.

Time Commitment:

- ☐ One to three-year term. Members may serve up to two consecutive three-year terms.
- ☐ The Board of Directors meets each month.
- ☐ Board members may serve on sub-committees., but are not required.
- ☐ Outside of committee and board meetings, board members are encouraged to attend YMCA events. This may include site visits, fundraising events, program celebrations, or trainings.