

MARSHALL AREA YMCA BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION



Thank you for your interest in joining the Marshall Area YMCA's Board of Directors. The Board seeks to elect new members on an ongoing basis. We encourage all interested candidates to apply. No prior board experience is required.

Apply online at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX. All applications will be reviewed by a team of YMCA board members and staff. Applicants will be contacted for an interview based on organizational needs. There are also several sub-committees of the board which utilize volunteer leadership. Applicants may choose to serve on a committee, the board, or both.

BOARD MEMBER POSITION DESCRIPTION

The YMCA is a 501(c)(3) public foundation established in 2001.

MISSION:

The Marshall Area 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 the mission. Review financial statements and monitor fiscal controls. Assist with annual fundraising efforts and events.
- Strategic – Develop and monitor mission and strategic plan. Refresh from time to time. Hire, support, and assess the performance of the CEO. 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.
- Understand the YMCA's organization and policies and abide by them.
- Participate in board meetings and sub-committees.
- Attend events and site visits.
- 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 friend raising.

TIME COMMITMENT:

- Members may serve up to three consecutive three-year terms.
- The Board of Directors meets each month.
- Board members may serve on sub-committees.
- Outside of committee and board meetings, board members are encouraged to attend YMCA events. This may include site visits, fundraising events, program celebrations, or training.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Tom Bolin, Executive Director at tbolin@marshallareaymca.org

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____

- 1 What makes the YMCA's mission meaningful to you?**

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

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

- 4 What skills, perspectives, and life experiences will you bring the board?**

- 5 Describe any relationships and/or resources that could bring value to our organization.**

- 6 How did you hear about this opportunity? Select all that apply.**
 - ☐ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
 - ☐ Referral from current member
 - ☐ Other referral

- 7 Resumes are preferred, but not required. Please include your resume when submitting this application.**