

WALKER'S POINT YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER

Prospective Board Member Application

Walker's Point Youth & Family Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit serving runaway, homeless, and other troubled youth and their families from Milwaukee's diverse communities by providing services to empower youth, help them resolve personal and family problems, strengthen family relationships, and support safe and stable homes.

The purpose of this application is to enable the current Walker's Point Board of Directors to make appropriate choices of Board Members for service to Walker's Point Youth & Family Center.

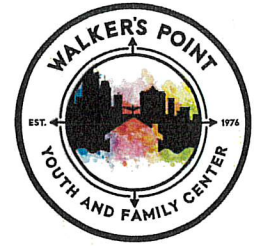
Applicants interested in serving as a board member should first read and understand the expectations and rules of Board Membership, read and understand the By-Laws, and submit a completed application. Applicants may also submit references or letters of recommendation for consideration if they so choose.

Walker's Point Youth & Family Center Board of Director Expectations:

- Support the Mission Statement of Walker's Point.
- Actively engage and recruit new board members, programming, funders, volunteers or donations.
- Work as a part of a cohesive team with common goals.
- Share his/her skills and expertise.
- Dedicate time to monthly Board Meetings & bi-monthly Committee meetings.
- Respect and support the majority decisions of the Board.
- Volunteer and assist in Walker's Point programs and activities, include fundraising efforts
- Participate actively in Board meetings, actions, fundraisers and public events.
- Have no more than three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from board or committee meetings.
- Represent all those whom this organization serves and not a particular geographic area or interest group.
- Remain aware of the activities that are planned and make yourself available to participate.
- Declare conflicts of interest as it pertains to your position on the Board and abstain from voting when appropriate.
- Do your best to ensure that Walker's Point Youth & Family Center is well-maintained, financially secure, growing and always operating in the best interest of the youth.

Thank you for your interest in joining the Board of Directors for Walker's Point Youth & Family Center. Once your application has been received, someone will reach out to you within two weeks to setup a time to meet, discuss your application and next steps. Please note, we will not be able to accommodate every application due to limited space and the needs of the agency.

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Date: _____

1. Candidate Name: _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Current Position: _____

Current Employer: _____

Work Phone: _____

3. Relevant Experience and/or Employment: Please attach resume.

4. Please circle area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can make to further the mission of FYI:

Youth Outreach / Advocacy	Personnel / Human Resources	
Nonprofit Experience	Community Service	
Youth Programs / Events	Policy Development	Other _____
Fundraising	Service Learning	_____
Program Evaluation	Social Media / Communications	Other _____
Strategic Planning	Education / Instruction	_____
Graphic Design / Technology	Grant writing	Other _____
Finance / Accounting	Public Relations	_____

5. Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, and social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



6. What other volunteer commitments do you currently have?

7. What experience (if any) do you have working with youth, specifically between the ages of 11 and 24?

8. Why are you interested in serving as a Board member for Walker's Point Youth & Family Center?

9. How do you feel Walker's Point would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

10. Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as a liaison on behalf of Walker's Point:

11. Please share any other information you feel important for consideration of your application to serve as a Walker's Point Board member:



12. Please review and respond to the following questions. Use a separate sheet as necessary.

- a. Are you aware of any information about yourself, which might tend to reflect unfavorably on your reputation, morals, character or ability as a board member for Walker's Point?
☐ Yes ☐ No if yes and would like to explain, use a separate sheet of paper.
- b. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?
☐ Yes ☐ No if yes and would like to explain, use a separate sheet of paper.
- c. Have you ever been convicted of a controlled substance offense?
☐ Yes ☐ No if yes and would like to explain, use a separate sheet of paper.
- d. Have you ever been convicted of a sex-related crime?
☐ Yes ☐ No if yes and would like to explain, use a separate sheet of paper.

13. Supplement Questions:

- a. Are you willing and able to attend board meetings? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Are you willing to interact with staff, clients, and fellow board members with professionalism and respect? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Are you willing to uphold the responsibilities assigned to you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

By signing below, I attest that the information I have provided is true and correct. Additionally, my signature represents my agreement to the following statements: I understand and agree to the Walker's Point Youth & Family Center Board of Directors Expectations; I agree to participate pursuant to the Policies, Procedures and Bylaws of the Walker's Point Youth & Family Center Board; and I understand that if conflicts prevent me from performing the rules and expectations as a Board Member, I may be removed from the Board by a majority vote.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you very much for applying.

For Board Use

____ Nominee has had a personal meeting with an existing Board Member/ED. Who/Date? _____

____ Nominee reviewed by the committee. Date? _____

____ Nominee proposed to the Board. Date? _____

____ Board action: Elected Rejected Date? _____