



Board Member Application

Please complete this application to give us a better idea of who you are.

Candidate Name: _____

Contact Information:

- Home Address: _____
- Business Address: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____

How would you characterize your ethnicity? (choose one)

- African American
- Hispanic
- Caucasian
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Mixed
- Other

In what region of the county do you live? (choose one)

- South County – Fremont, Newark, etc.
- North County – Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, etc.
- Central County – Hayward, San Leandro, etc.
- Tri-Valley – Pleasanton, Livermore, etc.
- Other – (please specify) _____

Gender: M F Other Decline to answer

How did you learn about Bay Area Community Services?

How familiar are you with our mission and programs?

What inspires you to want to serve on the Board of Bay Area Community Services?

Have you served on any other nonprofit Boards? If so, where?

Have you volunteered with any other nonprofit organizations? If so, what was your role?

What special skills or expertise would you bring to the board? Choose all that apply.

- Fundraising
- Comfortable with the "ask"
- Events
- Public Relations
- Law
- Management
- Marketing
- Technology
- Program Development
- Finance
- Health
- Government
- Planning
- Organizational Development
- Other - please specify _____

We are also interested to know what types of community contacts/affiliations you have that may be interested in BACS as a resource or a donor. For example, participating in an activity, donating to a program, volunteering, etc. Please choose all that apply.

- Corporate
- Social
- Philanthropic
- Media
- Professional
- Religious
- Other - please specify _____

Are you willing to make a 2 year commitment to this organization? Yes No

Can you attend bi-monthly board meetings throughout the year? Yes No

Are you willing to prioritize BACS as your number one cause and make an ongoing financial contribution to the agency? Yes No

Please rank your level of confidence with the following board tasks/components using a scale from 1 – 5 with 1 being **VERY LOW** and 5 being **VERY HIGH**:

- a) General Board Governance _____
- b) Fundraising Activities _____
- c) Reading Financial Statements _____
- d) Engaging Donors _____
- e) Community Relations _____
- f) Strategic Planning _____
- g) Legal Matters _____
- h) Communications/Public Relations _____
- i) Information Technology _____
- j) Marketing/Advertising _____
- k) Public Policy Analysis _____

Please provide us with a closing statement outlining your personal philosophy about community/nonprofit work and what your expectations are for serving on this board:

Thank you for your interest in BACS and making a difference for under-served individuals and their families. A member of the Bay Area Community Services Board Executive Committee will be in touch to talk more with you.