



2020 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES: BOARD LEADERSHIP

at Federated Charities

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"The single biggest way to impact an organization is to focus on leadership development. There is almost no limit to the potential of an organization that recruits good people, raises them up as leaders and continually develops them."-John Maxwell

Thank you for your interest in serving on a board of directors in Frederick. Once you have completed the sessions with our professional training consultants, we will match you with one of the organizations we are also working with and you will serve on their board for at least the balance of the calendar year.

**Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on February 21st
please email to info@federatedcharities.org**

Contact Information

Name:

Preferred Phone:

Email:

Business Name:
(if applicable)

How long have you lived in Frederick County?

Address:

Educational Background, please include any professional certifications or significant training (if applicable)

Degree(s):

Professional Certification or Training:

*please attach a copy of your resume

Your Work

What is your current job?

How long have you worked for your organization?

If you could have any job, what do you think it would be?

Please describe the contributions you have made in your professional life of which you are the most proud?

Volunteer Service (if any)

What have you volunteered for?

What has been the most rewarding thing about being part of these organizations?

What was the most challenging?

General Questions

Every nonprofit organization strives to be governed by a diverse board of directors who advance its stated mission. With that in mind, please respond to the following questions:

How might you enrich the diversity of an organization serving our community?

Do you have any concerns or potential conflicts that may be an impediment to the time and energy commitment of serving on a board?

What specific skills do you have that might benefit an organization with a similar board member position description?

What do you think might be the most challenging area for you?

In a perfectly aligned world, what kind of community work would an organization be doing that interests you (ie. poverty work, work with children/adults, arts organization, etc...)