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Every Child Deserves Someone Rooting for Them.

BOARD MEMBER VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Rooting On Me Inc. Board of Directors. We welcome people who can contribute their knowledge, relationships, leadership, and time to strengthen opportunities for youth, parents, and families.

Please keep responses brief. Additional conversation may follow.

1 CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Preferred Name:

Email:

Phone:

City/Neighborhood:

LinkedIn or Professional Profile:

Current Employer/Organization:

Current Job Title:

2 BOARD ROLE OF INTEREST

- ☐ Vice President*
- ☐ Treasurer*
- ☐ Secretary*
- ☐ Education & School Partnerships
- ☐ Community Outreach & Partnerships
- ☐ Program & Project Management
- ☐ Open to discussing the best fit

First-choice role: _____

Why are you interested in serving on the Rooting On Me Board?

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SECTION 3 – EXPERIENCE

Current or most recent professional role:

Years of experience: ☐ Less than 2 ☐ 2–5 ☐ 6–10 ☐ 11–15 ☐ 16+

Areas of experience – select all that apply:

- ☐ Program/Project Management
- ☐ Operations
- ☐ Finance/Accounting
- ☐ Education/Teaching
- ☐ Counseling/Mental Health
- ☐ Youth Development/SEL
- ☐ Community Outreach/Partnerships
- ☐ Fundraising/Development
- ☐ Volunteer/Event Management
- ☐ Strategic Planning
- ☐ Marketing/Communications
- ☐ Human Resources/Business Leadership
- ☐ Other

What experience would be most valuable to Rooting On Me?

SECTION 4 – CONNECTION TO THE MISSION

What interests you most about Rooting On Me's work with youth, parents, and families?

What would you most like to support? Select up to three:

- ☐ Youth Development
- ☐ Parent/Family Support
- ☐ Mental Health Awareness
- ☐ Social/Emotional Learning
- ☐ Financial Literacy
- ☐ School Partnerships
- ☐ Community Partnerships
- ☐ Volunteer Engagement
- ☐ Fundraising/Resource Development
- ☐ Program Development
- ☐ Other

What could you contribute in this area?

SECTION 5 – BOARD CONTRIBUTION

Professional skill I could bring immediately:

Community or professional relationships I could connect:

Would you be willing to make introductions to others who may support our mission?

☐ Yes ☐ Somewhat ☐ I would like more information ☐ No

SECTION 6 - TIME & PARTICIPATION

Attend scheduled Board meetings? ☐ Yes ☐ Generally, yes ☐ Need to discuss scheduling.

Commit approximately 4-6 hours per month? ☐ Yes ☐ Probably ☐ Need to discuss.

If applying for an officer role, can you commit approximately 5-10 hours per month when needed?

☐ Yes ☐ Probably ☐ Need to discuss.

Board Activities interest - select all that apply

- ☐ Board/Committee Meetings
- ☐ Program Development
- ☐ School/Community Outreach
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Events
- ☐ Volunteer Development
- ☐ Strategic Planning
- ☐ Financial Oversight

Fundraising activities I am comfortable with - select all that apply

- ☐ Making introductions
- ☐ Identifying donors or sponsors
- ☐ Finding grant opportunities
- ☐ Attending fundraising events
- ☐ Sharing campaigns
- ☐ Writing/reviewing fundraising materials
- ☐ Talking with potential supporters

Fundraising or resource-development experience:

SECTION 7 - LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

Briefly describe a project, program, team, or initiative you helped lead.

How do you contribute on a team?

☐ Strategic Thinker ☐ Organizer ☐ Problem Solver ☐ Connector/Networker

☐ Communicator ☐ Facilitator ☐ Financial/Analytical Thinker ☐ Implementer

Previously served on a nonprofit Board? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, organization/role:

Comfortable making group decisions when the final decision differs from your preference?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Discuss further

Willing to maintain confidentiality? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Any actual or potential conflict of interest with Rooting On Me Inc.? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please explain:

SECTION 8 – VISION & FIT

What would you hope to help Rooting On Me accomplish in the next 1–2 years?

What is one connection, resource, skill, or opportunity you could bring within your first year?

Why would you be a good fit for the Rooting On Me Inc. Board?

SECTION 9 – ONE REFERENCE

Name:

Organization:

Relationship to Applicant:

Email:

Phone:

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand that Board service with Rooting On Me Inc. is a volunteer, unpaid leadership position. I understand that Board members participate in governance, meetings, committee work, organizational activities, and resource-development efforts consistent with Board expectations.

Applicant Name:

Signature:

Date:

Preferred method of contact: ☐ Email ☐ Phone

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN SERVING ROOTING ON ME INC.
PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO
ROOTINGONME@GMAIL.COM