



Board of Directors Job Posting

Between Friends' Board of Directors is composed of leaders from the nonprofit and for-profit sector who are dedicated to the organization's mission of breaking the cycle of domestic violence and building a community free of abuse. Serving on the Between Friends Board of Directors is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about representing a leading organization in the domestic violence prevention and intervention arena in Chicago and the northern suburbs, governance in the nonprofit sector and who has a track record of leadership.

Between Friends seeks individuals who have the necessary experience, skills and influence to fully engage in identifying and securing the financial resources and partnerships necessary for Between Friends to advance its mission. This includes individuals who can leverage a substantial network of friends, business associates, etc. on behalf of the organization.

Overview of Individual Board Member Responsibilities

Each board member is expected to practice exceptional governance as a board member.

Board members are expected to read and understand Between Friends' financial statements and otherwise help the board fulfill its fiduciary responsibilities.

Board members are expected to attend eight board meetings per year. They are expected to read board materials in advance of board meetings and come prepared to ask questions and participate in discussions.

Board members are expected to serve on one or more committee of the board and to actively participate in committee work.

Board members are expected to develop an individual plan that outlines how the member will play an active role in securing the financial resources necessary for Between Friends to achieve its mission. Board members are expected to leverage personal relationships and connections to help the Development Committee and staff identify and solicit potential funders, as well as directly invest in Between Friends' work by making a personal contribution each year.

Board members are expected to responsibly represent Between Friends to their respective communities and to advocate for Between Friends' mission, programs, and services as appropriate.

Application Process

To be considered for nomination to the Between Friends Board of Directors, please submit an application (downloaded from the website) and resume to Yesenia Maldonado, Executive Director, via email at ymaldonado@betweenfriendschicago.org or mail to PO Box 608548 Chicago, IL 60660.