



The Fostered Gift

“Bridging the Gap for a Waiting Child”

APPLICATION TO SERVE

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Employer Phone: _____

I WANT TO GET INVOLVED BY: (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming an Events Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Committee Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Departmental Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming an Advisory Council Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Community Partner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Services Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Special Skills/Areas of Expertise -- Please check all special skills or areas of expertise you would contribute to The Fostered Gift.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation/Advocacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Contacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations/Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media/ Media Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |



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Attributes: A board is more than a collection of individuals. It is an entity that governs, approves, strategy and engages in robust discussion and debate on relevant issues. It must act as a single entity. As such, the personality styles, and traits that, when added to our current board members, will enhance the ability of the board members to work together as a governing body.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative | <input type="checkbox"/> Respectful of Varying Points of View |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitative Style | <input type="checkbox"/> Willing and Able to Lead a Discussion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manages Time Well | <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Optimistic | <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable Speaking in Front of Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responsive | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong Work Ethic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Sense of Humor | <input type="checkbox"/> Asks Tough Questions with Respect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honesty/Integrity | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates Empathy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flexibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Generosity |

PAST AND PRESENT NONPROFIT EXPERIENCE:

Organization: _____

Role: _____

Date of Service: _____

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Why do you want to volunteer for TFG?

What excites you about the work that TFG does?

Please describe any experience you have with the foster care and/or trauma/crisis situations:

How did you hear about TFG?

BOARD MEMBER REQUIREMENTS:

Fundraising: Among other responsibilities board members play a key role in raising funds for our organization. It is an expectation of board service that will introduce people in your sphere of influence to our work and invite them to know and do more -- as prospective volunteers, board members, staff and as donors.

Our organization commits to providing you with the information and tools necessary for you to stand as a vocal and visible ambassador for our work. Further, we expect every board member



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to make an annual financial commitment for each year of board service. Our minimum board gift is \$50.00.

Time: Board service is a true commitment of time and energy. We estimate that board service could be a commitment of 2 to 10 hours each month. In addition, we ask that you commit to volunteering at least 1 community event per year that the organization participates in.

All potential board members, volunteers and staff will agree to a background check performed. All board members will agree to sign a confidentiality agreement. The board meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Board members will be required to attend at least 9 meetings per year.

Do you have any questions about the responsibilities of a board member?

- Yes
- No
- Not applying for board position

If yes, please explain:

Who recommended you for board service?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

REFERENCES:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____



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Email: _____

SIGNATURE:

I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form and my signature means I agree to full participation in The Fostered Gift for the duration of my service. A copy of this application is on file with TFG and provided for my records.

Name: _____ Date: _____