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Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors of HOPE Center of Edmond. Serving on the Board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity to learn more about serving our community. Completing this form will help you understand the responsibilities and commitments required as well as allowing us to learn more about the experience, skills, and interests you would bring to the Board.

Please return the completed application to HOPE Center of Edmond, Attn: Board Application, PO Box 2915, Edmond, OK 73083 or by email to [contact@hopecenterofedmond.com](mailto:contact@hopecenterofedmond.com).

This application will be kept confidential and on file at the HOPE Center offices. Applications will be used by the Board’s Nominating Committee to identify and evaluate potential Board candidates. All new directors are elected by a majority vote of current Board members.

**BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Serve a minimum of one (1) three-year term on the Board. Eligible to serve two (2) three-year terms, if re-elected.
* Attend a minimum eight (8) Board meetings per year. The full Board of Directors meets on the second Thursday of each month from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Meetings are not held in August or December.
* Make a commitment to actively participate HOPE Center activities and events.
* Participate in the advancement of the strategic plan of HOPE Center of Edmond including fundraising and member recruitment.

**VISION STATEMENT**

Our name is our Vision – **H**elp **O**ur **P**eople in **E**mergencies

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of HOPE Center is to support members of our community during personal emergencies, empowering them to overcome crises. We achieve this by providing essential resources like food, clothing, rent and utility assistance as well as connecting them with relevant referral resources.

**OUR VALUES**

**Compassionate Care**: We prioritize caring for those in need.

**Kindness and Respect**: We treat everyone with kindness and compassion, recognizing the inherent dignity of each individual.

**Upholding Dignity**: We believe that everyone deserves dignity and respect.

**Ethical Integrity**: We commit to always doing what is right, without compromise.

**Positive Impact**: We strive to be the difference in the lives of those we serve.

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone: Email:**

**Current Occupation/Employment:**

**Please list any Boards or Committees that you serve on or have served on (Business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social) Please list the organization, role, title, and years served.**

**How much time will you be able to commit to Board activities per month?**

**What is your fundraising experience?**

**What is your finance experience?**

**Why are you interested in serving on HOPE Center’s Board of Directors? What do you hope to gain from the experience?**

**How do you think HOPE Center will benefit from your involvement?**

**What can we do to ensure that your participation is meaningful and fulfilling?**

**Is there anything else you would like to share?**