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**Application for Board Membership**

**Board Member Application**

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| Date: |  | Candidate Name: | |  | | | Email: |  | |
| Address: |  | | | | | | | | |
| Day Phone: |  | | Evening Phone: | |  | Cell Phone: | | |  |

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| Referred By: |  |
| Educational Background: |  |
| Current Employer: |  |
| Relevant Work Experience: *(please attach resume)* |  |
| Volunteer Experience: *(please indicate if current)* |  |
| Other Board Experience:*(which board, when, roles held)* |  |
| Affiliations or Contacts which might bring a benefit to Homes First! in your role as board member : |  |
| The Homes First! conflict of interest statement affirms that no member of the Homes First! Board of Directors, any of its Committees, or Volunteers, shall derive any personal profit or gain, directly or indirectly, by reason of his or her participation with Homes First! Do you have any affiliations or interests that should be disclosed pursuant to this policy? | |
| Yes  No If yes, please explain: | |

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| Please indicate areas of expertise, contributions or attributes you can add to the leadership of Homes First! | | | | | | |
|  | Strategic Thinker |  | Advocate for Housing/Community | |  | Future Focused |
|  | Leadership Developer |  | Steward of Supporters/Donors | |  | Collective Impact Enthusiast |
|  | Fundraising |  | Community Connector | |  | Property Management |
|  | Legislative Contacts |  | Strategic Planning | |  | Financial Management |
|  | Public Policy Advocacy |  | Technology Expertise | |  | Real Estate Expertise |
|  | Legal |  | Landscaping | |  | Grant Writing/Writing |
|  | Construction/Trades |  | Other: |  | | |

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| Are you available to attend the regularly scheduled Homes First! board meetings at 5:30 pm in Lacey, on the last Thursday of each month? | Yes |  | No |  |
| At Homes First!, Board Members support the fiscal health of the organization through a commitment to resource development – including raising funds and community outreach. We also ask that all board members make a financial gift to the organization that is meaningful each individual. Are you ready to commit to that role? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Please indicate the amount of time you can commit for board activities each month: | | |  | |

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| What motivates you to serve on the Board of Directors for Homes First? How would your skills, interests, life experiences or affiliations contribute to our organization? |  |
| Please share any other information you feel important for consideration of your application to serve as a Homes First! Board member. |  |
| Please indicate any training you might want to receive on board leadership or the Homes First! business model. |  |

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors of Homes First! Please send this application and your resume to:

**Attn: Trudy Soucoup**

Chief Executive Officer

Homes First!

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Lacey, WA 98503

Fax: 360-235-0824

Email: ceo@homesfirst.org

Members of Homes First Board of Directors can expect to attend one Board Meeting a month which generally last two hours. Additionally, we request all Directors be active on a Committee which generally is no more than two more hours per month. Committees include: Property Management, Project Development, Fund/Resource Development, Finance, and Board Development.

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| ***For Board Use Only:*** | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Nominee has had a personal meeting with Board Chair and CEO. | | | | | | | Date: |  |
|  | Nominee reviewed by the Board Development or Executive Committee. | | | | | | | Date: |  |
|  | Nominee proposed to the Board. | | | | | | | Date: |  |
| ***Board Action :*** | | Accepted: |  | Rejected: |  | Date: |  | | |