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Application for Board Membership

Board Member Application

Date: _____ Candidate Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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 their 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:

Please indicate areas of expertise, contributions or attributes you can add to the leadership of Homes First!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Thinker | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate for Housing/Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Future Focused |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Developer | <input type="checkbox"/> Steward of Supporters/Donors | <input type="checkbox"/> Collective Impact Enthusiast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Connector | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Contacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Expertise | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Expertise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing/Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Trades | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |



1. Are you available to attend the regularly scheduled Homes First board meetings at 5:30 pm in Lacey, on the last Wednesday of each month? Yes ☐ No ☐
2. 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 ☐
3. Please indicate the amount of time you can commit for board activities each month: _____
4. All volunteers at Homes First are required to have a background check completed prior to their final acceptance to the Board of Directors. Please share your date of birth to show your acceptance of this policy. Homes First will pay for and complete the process. _____
5. 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? _____
6. Please share any other information you feel important for consideration of your application to serve as a Homes First Board member. _____
7. 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

5203 Lacey Blvd SE, Ste.A, 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.

For Board Use Only:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nominee has had a personal meeting with Board Chair and CEO. | Date: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nominee reviewed by the Board Development or Executive Committee. | Date: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nominee proposed to the Board. | Date: |
- Board Action :** Accepted: ☐ Rejected: ☐ Date: _____