



CRISISservices

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Board of Director - Candidate Application

Please return your completed application to:
 Crisis Services
 Attention: Jessica Pirro
 100 River Rock Drive Suite 300 - Buffalo, NY 14207
 Or email to jpirro@crisiservices.org

Date _____

Name _____
First MI Last

Residence

Address _____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____
E-mail _____

Employer

Name _____
Title _____
Address _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____
Type of business or organization _____
Primary service(s) and area/population served _____

Preferred method of contact () Work () Residence

Please complete the following questions to help the Crisis Services Board Governance Committee get a snapshot of why you are interested in joining the Board of Directors. Feel free to add anything not asked to the Comments section on the last page of this application. Once your application is completed, a Board Governance Committee Member will

contact you for further discussion about your application.

1. Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors for Crisis Services?

2. Describe the work you are currently involved with and how it is relevant to the mission of Crisis Services.

3. Do you have any direct experience (professional or personal) with the issues Crisis Services deals with (Domestic Violence, Suicide, Sexual Violence, Mental Health, trauma or Elder Abuse)?

4. Please list organizations or committees that you serve on, or have served on that would be relevant to the work of Crisis Services, or that you could serve as a liaison to on behalf of Crisis Services.

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service
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5. Describe any experience you have had working on or with a not-for-profit board of directors.

6. How do you feel Crisis Services would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

7. Do you know any current/past board members, employees or volunteers of Crisis Services? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please list who and how you know them

Please indicate which of the following skills, experiences and interests you feel you could contribute to Crisis Services. *Choose at least three (no maximum) and rate your three selections from 1 (least experience) to 5 (most experience).*

- ___ Finance, accounting
- ___ Personnel, human resources
- ___ Administration, management
- ___ IT/Technology management
- ___ Data analysis & reporting
- ___ Marketing
- ___ Social Media
- ___ Public Relations & Communications
- ___ Fundraising, please specify if applicable:
 - ___ Major gifts
 - ___ Endowment building
 - ___ Participation campaigns
- ___ Legal, please specify if applicable:
 - ___ Labor
 - ___ Non-Profit Governance
 - ___ Union Relations/Negotiations
- ___ Nonprofit administration or management experience
- ___ Grant Writing
- ___ Community engagement and collaboration
- ___ Policy development
- ___ Program evaluation, quality improvement, quality assurance
- ___ Outreach, advocacy
- ___ Victims Services
- ___ Mental Health Care
- ___ Health Care
- ___ Health & Wellness

Additional Comments. Please tell us anything else you'd like to share.

Thank you for your interest in serving the mission of Crisis Services.

Vision Statement

A community where people in crisis find safety, help and hope

Mission Statement

We are a 24-hour comprehensive crisis center and community resource whose first responders provide support to anyone in need. We save lives by restoring safety, promoting emotional strength and reducing the impact of trauma through intervention, education, prevention and community collaboration.