

# Board Member Application

Note: Please use separate sheets if you need more space.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: h. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to be reached: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please tell us about any prior board service you have don, including: the organization, dates, and role you served:

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2. Please tell us about any prior service: (if applicable, please describe and estimate the time you have spent volunteering at Village School.)

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3. Areas of Education, Training, Expertise:

Accounting/Business management

Grant Writing

Real estate development

Fundraising

Teaching/Administration

Building trades

Art/Music/Design/Writing

Computers/IT

Legal/Policy development

Waldorf education

Community organizing

Mediation

Public Relations

Charter Schools

Note: You do not need experience in these areas to apply, especially if you are hard working, committed to the school, dependable, productive and get along well with others.

Please describe your experience in the above areas. Alternatively, please tell us about any experience you have had working in collaboration with others to achieve a worthwhile goal.

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4. Why are you interested in serving on this Board?

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10- Point Board Service Understanding

Applying and agreeing to serve on the board requires a clear understanding of your responsibility to:

Attend most board meetings as well as special events

Develop a deep understanding of the Village School mission and values

Take on special assignments and serve on at least one committee

Participate in ongoing recruitment by suggesting valuable nominees to the board

Stay abreast of developments and come prepared to meetings

Work collaboratively and constructively with other board members

Commit time during the month to board service

Continually evaluate your compliance with this understanding

Consider making a financial contribution to the organization if you are able

Make room for others if you cannot comply with this understanding\*

\* If you experience changes in your life that make you unable to live up to this commitment, will you voluntarily resign in a timely fashion? Would you also be willing to help recruit, prepare and groom your replacement, if needed?

Please agree to the terms of the 10-point understanding, by initialing the statement below:

"I have read the 10- point understanding and agree to abide it within my means."

Your initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Service Preferences

Please circle any of the following areas you would be interested in working on:

Site

Development

Fundraising

Policy and Governance

Finance

Student Achievement and Community Relations

Please return application to:

The Village School

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Eugene, Oregon 97405

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