**Board of Directors Application**

On behalf of everyone here at Tranquility House, thank you for your interest in board service. We know that those with an interest in being a leadership volunteer have many choices. In our community, there are an array of remarkable organizations engaged in the important work of making our world a better place. We are humbled knowing that you are interested in us.

The following application offers us an opportunity to know more about you, your skills, attributes and what you would bring to our board. It also gives you a sense of what matters to us in any board candidates.

The goal of our process is to determine if we are a good fit for each other – your level of commitment and ability to deliver on our expectations so that we are confident that you can help us to increase the scope and impact of our work. On the other side, we want to know what motivates you and how you think about our organization so that we can help to create an excellent board experience for you.

Thank you again for your interest in our work and for taking the time to complete this application with thought and care. We look forward to reviewing it with that same level of thought and care and to continuing our conversations.

Personal Information

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| Type of business or organization: |  |

Preferred method of contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell

Please explain why you want to serve on the Tranquility House Board of Directors.

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Have you ever served on a Board, Task Force, Committee, in the public sector (business, civic, community, religious, political, professional, recreational or social). If yes, please list.

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What excites you about the work of our organization?

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What do you see as 1-2 challenges or opportunities for us in the next few years?

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What qualities or experience do you have that would make you an effective Board member?

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What skills and expertise can you bring to the board?

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|  | Public Relations |  | Reading/Understanding budgets & balance sheets |  | Public Policy/Advocacy |
|  | Legal Expertise |  | Public Speaking/Persentations |  | Accounting |
|  | Event Planning |  | HR/Administration |  | Strategic Planning |
|  | Social Media |  | Marketing |  | Web Design |
|  | Fundraising |  | Grant Writing |  | Information Technology |
|  | Professional Nonprofit Experience |  | Facilities |  | Real Estate |
|  | Financial Investment Management |  |  |  |  |

Please attach your most recent resume and/or professional bio.