

Foundation for Excellence

Applications for the Inaugural Board of Directors are currently being accepted until 11:59PM ET, November 1, 2017.

We seek to engage organizations that are headquartered in, significantly located in, or overwhelmingly active within Kalamazoo City limits. We respect and promote the diversity that exists in our community through a policy of inclusiveness where all persons are treated fairly regardless of their differences or inclusion in any of the following classifications: age, ancestry, citizenship, color, disability, ethnicity, familial status, gender identity, genetic information, height, marital status, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex/gender, sexual orientation, veteran status, and/or weight.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

Did someone else suggest you would be a great candidate for the Board of Directors? Please tell us who that was, or, if not applicable, indicate "self"

Nominator Name: _____

Next, please tell us about YOU, the nominee and potential member of the Board of Directors

Contact Information:

Your First Name: _____

Your Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

City of Kalamazoo Resident? Yes No (answering "no" does not bar you from consideration)

Best Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

The FFE intends that the composition of the Board of Directors include ten (10) Stakeholder Directors, representing a different group or sector that plays an important role in the City of Kalamazoo. Which sector do you feel most suited to represent? (choose up to 3)

Sector Information:

Employer: _____ Position/Title: _____

	Arts	Business/Banking	Education	Faith Community	Health Care	Housing	Affinity Organization/ Non-Profit	Neighborhood	None (use for 2nd & 3rd only)
Top priority:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Second Priority:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Third Priority:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If "Neighborhood" indicate which (list on reverse side): _____

Skills and Experience:

The Foundation for Excellence will provide funding to stabilize the City of Kalamazoo's budget, lower its tax rate, and pursue aspirational community projects with the stated goal of continuing this work in perpetuity.

Please indicate skills or experience you are able to contribute to help the Board to achieve these priorities:

Governance/Board Administration

Community Development

Finance

Youth Development

Anti-Poverty Strategies

Fundraising/Fund Development

Knowledge of this Community

Job Training or Placement

Economic Development

Neighborhood Improvement

Other: _____

Please describe the skills and experience you indicated above:

Demographic Information:

The Foundation for Excellence is committed to maintaining a Board of Directors with diverse perspectives and abilities. Therefore, we invite you to share, to your comfort level, how you identify in the following areas:

Household Income <i>(circle range)</i>	Education <i>(circle highest level completed)</i>
Under \$35,000	No High School Diploma
\$35,000-\$50,000	High School Diploma/Equivalent
\$50,000-\$75,000	Trade/Vocational School
\$75,000-\$100,000	Some College/No Degree
\$100,000-\$250,000	Associates Degree
Over \$250,000	Bachelors Degree
	Master's Degree
	Doctorate

Age _____

Race/Ethnicity _____

Marital/Family Status _____

Gender Identity _____

Veteran Status (y/n) _____

Sexual Orientation _____

Religious Affiliation _____
(If any)

Are there other ways you could bring a diverse perspective to this Board of Directors? If so what are they?

Kalamazoo Neighborhoods:

Arcadia	Hill N Brook	Parker/Duke	West Main Hill
Burke Acres	Homecrest Circle	Parkview Hills	Westnedge Hill
Central Business Dist.	Knollwood	Parkwyn Village	Westwood
Colony Farm	Lakeside	South Westnedge	Whites/Edgemoor/Bronson
Eastside	Milwood	Southside	Western Michigan University
Edison	Northside	Stuart	Woods Lake
Fairmont	Oakland/Winchell	Vine	
Gateway/South St	Oakwood	West Kilgore	

The Foundation for Excellence has contracted with us, the Kalamazoo Community Foundation, as a Governance Facilitator, responsible for the coordination, identification, and selection of persons as Stakeholder Directors to be recommended to the City Commission for nomination.

The Kalamazoo Community Foundation is the sole owner of the information collected on this form. We only have access to/collect information that you voluntarily give us through this tool, email or other direct contact from you.

We will not sell or rent this information to anyone.

We will not share your information with any third party outside of our organization, other than as necessary to complete the identification, selection, and nomination process as outlined in the Articles of Incorporation of the Foundation for Excellence.

By submitting this form, you give the Kalamazoo Community Foundation permission to use the information you share with us to facilitate the nomination and selection process for the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Excellence as outlined above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

When complete, please return to:
FFE Governance Facilitator
 Kalamazoo Community Foundation
 c/o Sharon Brown
 402 E. Michigan Ave.
 Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Questions? Sharon Brown 269-381-4416 or sbrown@kalfound.org