



BARBERTON

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

On behalf of the board and staff at Barberton Community Foundation, thank you for your interest in becoming a Foundation Board Member. The following application offers us an opportunity to learn more about you, your skills, attributes, and what you would like to bring to your role as one of the Foundation's core ambassadors and fiduciary leaders.

While the goal of our process is to identify your skills, level of commitment and ability to support the mission and vision of the Foundation, we also want to know what motivates you and how you think about the Foundation.

To qualify for our current open positions, you must live in Barberton. If you would like to serve, but do not meet residency requirements, please complete the application to join our advisory board. To submit your application, please email it to Josh Gordon, Executive Director, Barberton Community Foundation at jgordon@barbertoncf.org or deliver it to the Foundation at 460 W. Paige Ave. Barberton, OH 44203. Call us at 330-745-5995 with any questions.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Ward:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Employer:

Employer Address:

Type of Business/Organization:



VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Past and Present Membership:

Please list boards, committees, and task forces in the public sector (business, civic, community, religious, political, professional, recreational, or social).

Organization	Role/Title	Date of Service

Other Volunteer Experience:

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WHY?

Why our organization?

Those committed to volunteering in a leadership capacity have an abundance of organizations to choose from. We are most appreciative of your interest in ours and would like to hear more. Please share your motivation and what it is about our work that has led you to raise your hand to be a leading ambassador for us.

OUR WORK

What excites you about the work of our organization?

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



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SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Please mark the skills and expertise you will bring to us that will strengthen our committees and enhance the ability of our organization to deliver on its mission.

NOTE: Please add any other skills or expertise that would be important for our organization.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Budgeting / Money Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> HR / Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance / Investments/Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy / Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication / Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Expertise | <input type="checkbox"/> Donor Development/Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking / Presentations | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Community / Economic Development |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

ATTRIBUTES

Please mark the attributes that you will bring to strengthen and diversify the Friends of the Foundation.

As an ambassador to the community, the role of the Friend of the Foundation helps us ensure that we have a diversity of personality styles and traits, that when added to our current board members, will enhance the ability of the board to work together as a governing body.

NOTE: Please add any other attributes you believe are key to our board's success.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative | <input type="checkbox"/> Optimistic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respectful of varying points of view | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Willing and able to lead a discussion | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong work ethic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitative style | <input type="checkbox"/> Good sense of humor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Asks tough questions with respect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable speaking in front of groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Connections to network fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manages time well | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |



FUNDRAISING

Among other responsibilities, the Board of Director plays a key role in raising funds for our organization. It is an expectation of friend service that you will introduce people in your sphere of influence to our work and invite them to know and do more – as prospective volunteers, board members, staff, and donors. The Foundation commits to providing you with the information and tools necessary for you to stand as a vocal and visible ambassador for our work.

Further, we expect our Board of Directors to show their belief in our Mission with an annual financial commitment for each year of service at a level with which you are comfortable.

What level of contribution are you comfortable with, and why?

TIME

Serving on the Board of Directors is a true commitment of time and energy. We estimate that members commit two (2) to four (4) hours each month. In addition, we ask for attendance at special events, such as the Annual Dinner, the Scholarship Award Ceremony, and others.

Do you have any concerns or potential conflicts that may serve as impediments to this time commitment? If so, how will you manage the demands on your time?



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OTHER

Who recommended you for this position?

Please identify at least two references with whom we can speak.

Name	Relationship	Best Contact

RESUME

Along with this completed application, please submit your most recent resume and/or professional bio.

Thank you for your interest.