



Nonprofit Organizations in the Wichita Falls area are facing a serious challenge in the recruitment and retention of volunteers equipped to serve at the board level. **On Board Wichita Falls** is an 8 session program to train and equip candidates who have an interest in serving on a Board of Directors **OR** are currently serving on a Board of Directors for a nonprofit organization. Upon completion the graduate will serve a local nonprofit organization that fits their personal passion and preference.

Program Goals:

- ◆ Recruit & educate existing and future nonprofit board members
- ◆ Create a broader base of qualified board member candidates
- ◆ Build camaraderie and network among our talented participants
- ◆ Strive to match graduates' nonprofit passion with qualified nonprofits

03/02/17 Session I:	Leadership and Your Style
03/09/17 Session II:	Servant Leadership
03/21/17 Session III: (Tuesday)	Nonprofit Showcase (4:30pm-7pm) Sikes Lake Center @ MSU
03/23/17 Session IV:	Good Board Leadership I
04/06/17 Session V:	Good Board Leadership II
04/13/17 Session VI:	Board Fundraising
04/20/17 Session VII:	Financial Oversight
05/04/17 Session VIII:	Exec. Dir. & Committee Roles and Graduation Ceremony

Programs are on Thursdays and begin at 8:45am and end at 12:00pm (*unless otherwise noted). Classes are held at the Wells Fargo Bank Building, 2301 Kell Blvd., 2nd Floor.

- ◆ Interested participants should complete an application and submit it to the Nonprofit Center.
 - **Fax:** 940.322.4962
 - **Email:** Kalee@NonprofitCenterWF.org
 - **Mail:** 2301 Kell Blvd., Ste. 218 Wichita Falls, TX 76308

◆ **Tuition: ~~\$210~~ – associated with a Center Partner ~~\$245~~ – Non-Center Partner**
***THE TUITION FOR THE CLASS OF 2017 HAS NOW BEEN UNDERWRITTEN**

Please call the Nonprofit Center with any additional questions.
[Office Phone: 940.322.4961 or www.NonprofitCenterWF.org]





Enrollment Application

Application available online at www.nonprofitcenterwf.org

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Company Name: _____

Sponsor (if different from employer): _____

Home Address: _____
Number Street City Zip Code

Business Address: _____
Number Street City Zip Code

Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Date of Birth (Month and Day): _____

What email address would you prefer to receive communication from then Nonprofit Center:

Email: _____

Do you prefer to have postal mail delivered to your home or work address? Work Home

If Married, Spouse's Name: _____

Hobbies: _____

	Current Employment/Occupation	
Employer	Title or Responsibility	Dates (From-To)
_____	_____	_____

Education			
Name and Location of School	Dates (From-To)	Degree/Certificate	Area of Interest
_____	_____	_____	_____

Community Activities

List key community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, and other organizations of which you have been a member within the past five years.

Organization	Positions Held	Approximate Dates of Membership
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Special Honors or Awards for Leadership Activities: _____



If not already listed above, list the positions of leadership you have held in the past including past board membership.

Interest Assessment

Service is much more meaningful when it is backed by passion. Tell us what interests you. What are you passionate about? What would you like to do to improve the lives of others?

To help us match you with an organization, please respond to the questions below. **Information collected on this page is for the matching process only and will not be considered as part of the program acceptance process.** Keep in mind, you know yourself better than we do; if you select everything, you may not end up in a placement where you can become passionate about what they do and who they serve.

Do you have an interest in serving a particular age bracket? (Select all that seriously interest you.)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth to Preschool Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School Age |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Teens/Young Adults |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors |

In which of the following areas of nonprofit work you would like to serve?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse/Rape | <input type="checkbox"/> Health- Athletics/Sports/Healthy Living |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction/Rehabilitation
(Prison, Drugs, Alcohol) | <input type="checkbox"/> Health- Cancer/Diseases/Obesity/Malnutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption/Foster Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Health- Mentally Challenged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals/Wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Health- Physical Rehabilitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts- Museums/History/Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Health- Respite Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts- Performing | <input type="checkbox"/> Housebound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis or Short-term Needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economically Disadvantaged/ Poverty | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment/Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood/Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Based | <input type="checkbox"/> Women Interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |



At times participants already volunteer with or have a particular organization in mind that they are interested in serving as a board member. Please note this is not an encouragement to go find an organization or approach a nonprofit on your own. The Nonprofit Center staff facilitates the matching of the participant with a local organization. Do you already have a specific nonprofit in mind? Yes No

If yes, please list the organization's name: _____

Which of the following nonprofit board responsibilities interests you?

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|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Policies & Procedures | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> PR/Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | | |

Do you have other specific skill sets, knowledge or experiences that might be an asset in nonprofit service?

Periodically nonprofit organizations experience change that creates conflict and challenges. Would you consider serving on the board of an organization that is currently experiencing challenges? *(Please note, although the Center is often aware of challenges affecting a local nonprofit, an organization could be experiencing a conflict or challenge that we are unaware of or is not public knowledge.)* Yes No

Applicant Commitment

On Board is a learning experience and requires the following commitments on the part of the participant:

1. Attendance at all 8 sessions is required; therefore, no absences are authorized. Even though emergencies do arise, any participant missing any or all of more than 2 sessions, for whatever reason, shall be automatically dropped from the program.
2. A full session shall commence at 8:45 am and end at 12:00 pm.
3. The course work for On Board is designed to prepare community volunteers to move into service at local nonprofit organizations. The employer as well as the employee should understand that a commitment has been made to actively participate in the work of their chosen organization.

A certificate will be awarded to those who complete the program by fulfilling the above commitments.

I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Date

Applicant's Signature



Employer Commitment

This application has the approval of this firm and the applicant has our full support which includes the time required to participate in the On Board program and nonprofit organization following graduation. Please indicate if self-employed.

Print Name

Signature

Title

Please Complete Application and Return by February 28th. Thank You!

Please return to:

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