



Appalachian Community Fund Board Member Nomination Form

Due by or before September 19th

You may download the word document version of this document from our website www.appalachiancommunityfund.org or use another sheet of paper to answer the longer questions.

Please return this form to Belinda Burns via postal mail (1405 E. Magnolia Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917) or via email at belinda@appalachiancommunityfund.org.

General Information

Name of Nominee:

Address:

City, State Zip:

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Occupation/Employer:

Questionnaire

The Appalachian Community Fund seeks to represent the central Appalachian region and its people in our board makeup. We seek to be inclusive of race, gender, sexual orientation, ability, age, and economic status. We also seek persons who understand and have a commitment to the movement for social change, as well as help us elevate our mission. In that spirit, please provide a concise narrative below detailing how your specific skills and unique life experience speaks to ACF's mission.

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1. Please list current and/or prior non-profit board (or other leadership) experience [include organization, dates, & your role]:
 2. What issues are you interested in or have knowledge of (for example: environment, domestic violence, welfare reform, community organizing, anti-racism, economic development, youth work, etc.)?
 3. What is your understanding of the mission and role of ACF?
 4. Will you be willing to help with fundraising, grant making, organizational matters, and public relations for ACF?
 5. Will you be willing to participate in four Board meetings a year and serve on a committee?



6. If you can in a few short sentences, please tell us a little of your background and why you are interested in being on the board of the Appalachian Community Fund.



Questionnaire *continued*

Please answer the following questions.

What skills and experience do you bring to the board? Please feel free to add any that aren't listed here. Also feel free to elaborate on any item.

Accounting/Finance

- ___ Reading and interpreting financial statements
- ___ Bookkeeping skills
- ___ Filled out IRS form 990
- ___ Employed as CPA
- ___ Other

Fundraising

- ___ Grant writing
- ___ Special event
- ___ Asking individuals for money
- ___ Getting in-kind donations
- ___ Other

Legal

- ___ Educated as attorney
- ___ Practicing attorney
- ___ Self taught knowledge of law (from experience)

Non-profit

- ___ Work(ed) for non-profit organization
- ___ Acted as trainer/facilitator
- ___ Planning or evaluation experience

Personnel

- ___ Served on personnel committee
- ___ Helped draft personnel policies
- ___ Served as Executive Director of non-profit
- ___ Supervised employees
- ___ Evaluated employees
- ___ Other

Miscellaneous

- ___ PR or Marketing experience
- ___ Attended Dismantling Racism Training
- ___ Attended other diversity training(s)



How do you self-identify?

Ethnicity (__Keep confidential)

- __African American
- __Latino/Latina
- __Native American
- __Asian
- __Arab American
- __European American
- __Other ethnicity or origin

Age (__Keep confidential)

- __Under 26 years old
- __Between 26-30
- __Between 30 and 50
- __Over 50
- __Over 60

Sexual Orientation (__Keep confidential)

- __Lesbian
- __Gay
- __Bisexual
- __Transgender
- __Heterosexual
- __Other

Gender (__Keep confidential)

- __Male
- __Female

Other (__Keep confidential)

- __Person with disability
- __Low income