



Board Candidate Application

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors for Greater DC Diaper Bank, whose mission is to empower families and individuals in need throughout DC, Maryland, and Virginia by providing an adequate and reliable source for basic baby needs and personal hygiene products.

We recommend Board candidates familiarize themselves with Greater DC Diaper Bank, and consider the time commitment associated with contributing time and talent as a member of Greater DC Diaper Bank's Board of Directors. You can learn more about our work at greaterdcdiaperbank.org. While Board service is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for personal and professional growth, Board members have important legal and fiduciary responsibilities that require a commitment of time, experience, and expertise. Board service also requires a commitment to provide, help raise, and/or otherwise support efforts to raise sufficient financial resources to support the work of the Greater DC Diaper Bank.

Please complete this application and send by email to info@dcdiaperbank.org no later than October 31, 2022.

Date

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name

Residence

Address

Phone

E-mail

Employer

Name

Your title

Address

Phone

E-mail

Type of business or organization

Preferred method of contact () Work

() Residence

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please attach a resume.

Affiliations

Please list any associations, alumni networks, or community organizations of which you are a member (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social). If you are an active volunteer, please describe your role and time commitment.

Organization	Volunteer Role(s)	Commitment (# of hours per week)	Dates of Service	Comments

Please list any current or previous board positions, including organization names and dates of service.

Organization	Dates of Service	Description of Organization's Work

Please list any groups, organizations, or businesses that you could serve as a liaison to on behalf of Greater DC Diaper Bank.

Education/Training/Certificates

Please list any academic institutions you have attended. Please include high school if in DC, MD or VA, as well as any graduate or professional programs.

Name of Institution	Location	Dates of Attendance	Major/Degree
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	(City, State)		

Optional – Have you received any awards or honors that you’d like to mention?

Skills, experience and interests (Please highlight all that apply)

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| Finance, accounting | Personnel, human resources |
| Administration, management | Nonprofit experience |
| Community service | Policy development |
| Program evaluation | Public relations, communications |
| Education, instruction | Special events |
| Grant writing | Fundraising |
| Outreach, advocacy | Technology |
| General enthusiasm | Social Media |
| Brute Strength | Databases |
| Contact management | Other _____ |

How do you feel Greater DC Diaper Bank would benefit from your service on the Board?

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What previous involvement, if any, have you had with child/family or poverty organizations – whether paid, volunteer, or otherwise involved?

BOARD CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the questions as thoroughly as possible.

1. How did you become aware of the Greater DC Diaper Bank? Why are you interested in advancing Greater DC Diaper Bank's mission?
2. Greater DC Diaper Bank values an active and engaged Board. This requires a considerable time commitment from its board members. If you are chosen as a Board member, you will receive more in-depth information about these commitments in the form of a Board Accountability Agreement. We encourage you to discuss these commitments with current board members if you have any questions.

Generally, the time commitment for non-officers breaks down as follows:

- Review pre-read materials in preparation for Board meetings (approximately 2 hours per meeting)
- Attend six Board meetings per year (held every other month) (approximately 3 hours per meeting)
- Be available for special meetings, generally via phone, for time sensitive items requiring board action or discussion between Board meetings.
- Service on at least one Board committee
- Attend additional meetings, functions, or other events, including board orientation, special events, diaper drives, etc
- Recruit volunteers or fundraise on behalf of the organization:

Do you believe you can meet the above expectations? (Yes / No)
Please explain.

3. We ask each Board member to give a yearly financial contribution in an amount that is significant to them. As a Board member, would you be willing to contribute to the

financial stability of Greater DC Diaper Bank?

4. Are you able and willing to make a two-year commitment to Board service?
5. What would you like to achieve while serving on the Board of Directors for Greater DC Diaper Bank?
6. What expectations if any would you have of current Board members and staff to facilitate your onboarding onto the board?
7. What questions do you have about Greater DC Diaper Bank?
8. What do you think the role of the Greater DC Diaper Bank Board of Directors is and should be?
9. Please tell us anything else you'd like to share.

I certify that the information I have supplied above regarding my prospective board leadership is true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____