



Board Member Application

Name:

Email:

Address:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Place of Employment:

Job Title:

1. What is your association with the TYS at this time?
2. Share with us your reasons for wanting to serve on the Board of the TYS?
3. What goals do you have for the TYS?
4. Does your family support your volunteer Board Member time and commitment to TYS?
 Yes No
5. Please describe your professional leadership strengths, experience, and/or areas of expertise and how they will contribute to the enhancement of TYS.

6. What personal qualities do you possess that would help serve the TYS as one of its Directors?
7. Please list other nonprofit board or leadership positions you have held. Give an example of a past accomplishment that added value to the volunteer board or leadership position you held.
8. Are you able to commit to a minimum of one Board meeting a month (usually the second Tuesday of the month from 6:30-9:30 PM) as well as be available to respond to questions and concerns by email/phone as needed? Yes No
9. Are you willing to serve for a three-year term? Yes No
10. Which of these areas are you most interested in: grant writing, recruiting, fundraising, publicity/advertising, or TYS programming?
11. What previous experience do you have in the above area of interest?

Qualifications:

- Preferred prior experience serving on a Board of a Non-Profit or For Profit corporation.
- Ability to dedicate to the time commitment necessary to complete assignments.
- Ability to pass a background screen if accepted as a Board Director.

Board Member Volunteer Interest Form:

Being a Board Member requires a serious commitment of time by the Volunteer Board Member.

- Commitment:** Minimum three year commitment to TYS.
- Attendance:** Attendance of a minimum of ¾ of the monthly Board meetings - 9 of 12 meetings June through May (Fiscal Year). 2 unexcused consecutive allowed.
- Participation:** Active participation is required for all TYS concerts and performances.

Please accept my Board Director Volunteer Interest Form for the selected position(s). I understand the commitment required by TYS to perform in the position I have chosen and agree to do so to the best of my ability should I be selected for the position. I also understand that my signature below acknowledges that I will agree to abide by TYS’s Guidelines and will agree to complete the forms and consent to a background screen.

Signature

Date

Applications will be reviewed and interviews will be scheduled for candidates to meet with the Board president and Board members.

For more information about TYS please review the website: www.tnys.org

Thank you for your interest in the Tennessee Youth Symphony.

Caleb Atkinson
Board Co-President

Mark Nesbitt
Board Co-President