

YMCA BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the YMCA of El Paso Board of Directors. Serving on the Board offers a rewarding experience and an opportunity for personal and professional growth. Please read through the Board Member Responsibilities and Membership Information on page 3 before completing the application.

Please return the completed application bill.coon@elpasoymca.org

The information provided in this application will be used by the Board to evaluate potential board candidates and will remain confidential. All new directors are elected by a vote of the current board members.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME: _____

POSITION/TITLE: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYER or provide resume: _____

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:

STREET/APT No.: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL: _____ E-MAIL: _____

BOARD CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Why are you interested in joining the YMCA of El Paso Board of Directors?

2. If selected, how do you feel you could contribute to the success of the YMCA? _____

3. Describe your past involvement with the YMCA (Past/Present):

4. Members stay connected to the YMCA through meeting attendance, committee membership events, training opportunities, e-mail and other YMCA communications. Do you have the time and resources to be an active Member of the YMCA? _____

5. Are you comfortable soliciting others for membership and funding? ____ If yes, describe any experience(s) in doing so: _____

6. Other community involvement and leadership?



Important Board Membership Information

The YMCA of El Paso Board of Director’s Policy is that all Board Members are required to Give or Get \$1,500 annually. The Give/Get policy considers personal contributions, business contributions, funds raised from internal business campaigns, access to business foundations or corporate giving and individual fundraising efforts as means to satisfy the policy.

The YMCA of El Paso Board of Director’s meeting take place the last Tuesday for each month at 3:30 p.m. An annual Board Retreat is held in the first quarter of each year at a time and place to be determined. You are asked to attend at least 80% of all Board of Directors’ meeting and serve on a committee.

The Board of Director’s recommends that each board member participates in at least on committee. Please check the following committees you would be interested in participating in:

- Fiscal Committee Program Committee
- Marketing Fundraising
- Board Development/Governance

Affirmations (Please Initial Each)

If I am selected for board membership to the YMCA of El Paso, I will make every effort to:

Meet the attendance policy and attend regular scheduled meetings. If you cannot make meeting, let he CEO know in a reasonable time prior to the meeting.

Comply with the Board’s Give/Get Policy if \$1,500 annually.

I will educate myself with YMCA Bylaws, mission, programs, financials, board materials and any other information that will help me make an impartial and informed board decision.

I will comply with all Federal and regulatory guidelines that govern board membership. And I will sign and comply with the YMCA’s Whistle Blower Act and Conflict of Interest Policy.

I will be active and participate in the YMCA’s activities and represent the YMCA in a positive light out in the community.

I understand some of the business is confidential and I will keep those subjects confidential and only speak with the YMCA Board Members.

I understand my term is three years per bylaws and I can be voted to two other terms.

I understand that my failures to comply or adhere to any of the above mentioned affirmations may lead to my removal from the Board of Directors.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____