

**Land of Promise, Inc.  
Board Member Application**

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**Contact Information**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Can we call you at any of these phone numbers?  Yes  No, use just these number(s)

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How early and how late may we call you?

What is your preferred method of communication?

**Nature of Your Interest**

Please tell us why you are interested in serving on Land of Promise, Inc.'s Board of Directors. What is it about Land of Promise that is compelling to you? Why Land of Promise and not one of the many nonprofits?

How do you see yourself contributing to the growth and development of Land of Promise?

What would you like to get back from serving on the Land of Promise Board of Directors? How could serving as a Board Member further your professional or personal goals? How can we give back to you?

The support and partnership of a committed Board is essential to the health and sustainability of any nonprofit organization. From our experience, Land of Promise's Board of Directors spends an average of 8 to 12 hours per month on Board work in support of sustaining and growing the organization. At times, circumstances might create the need for greater support from the board. Is this a time commitment you would feel comfortable making? Are there any commitments in your professional or personal life that might make it difficult for you to fully participate on the Board?

Which areas of Board work are of most interest to you?

- Board Development and Recruiting
- Business Development
- Communications/Public Relations
- Events Planning
- Finance and Fiscal Management
- Fundraising
- Human Resources
- Legal
- Marketing
- Organizational Development
- Program Development
- Program Evaluation
- Technology
- Strategic Planning
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

What type of contacts, if any, do you feel that you could make on behalf of Land of Promise? These may be contacts to pro bono services, potential donors, strategic collaborations, etc. You do not have to list specific names or organizations, just general categories of individuals (i.e. partners at law firms, other nonprofit executive directors, members of family foundation boards, politicians).

Land of Promise's Board of Directors has a Give Policy of a minimum of \$500.00. Is this a commitment you feel comfortable making?

- Yes    No    Not Sure, need more details

**Volunteer History**

Please describe your volunteer work, including board experience. What organizations have you worked with and in what capacity? What did you contribute to the organization? What did you get back from the organization? *(Note: if this information is included in your bio, just note such and be sure to attach your bio).*

**Professional Background**

Please attach a recent copy of your biography or resume. *(We prefer a bio so that we can include it on our board description materials)*

**References**

Please supply two references. At least one should be from someone with whom you worked in an employment or volunteer capacity or as part of a team.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**To the Land of Promise, Inc. Board of Directors:**

Please accept this application and submit my name and credentials to be considered for nomination to the Land of Promise Board of Directors.

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Signature

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Date