

BEND 2030 BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

WHO WE ARE:

The Bend 2030 Board of Directors is charged with stewarding the citizen-generated Vision for Bend and tackling our greatest challenges on the road to accomplishing it. We convene citizens, organizations and decision makers, then explore solutions and advocate for their implementation. We seek new Board members who are committed to this strategy and willing to engage their time, resources and networks to achieve our success.

WHO YOU ARE:

We seek board members of highly diverse backgrounds representing a wide variety of viewpoints and priorities across our city. Our ideal board candidates are collaborative, future-focused, creative and ready to be visionary leaders prioritizing problem solving through equitable and inclusive civic engagement.

THE COMMITMENT:

Board members volunteer a minimum of six hours of time per month, with many board members serving up to 12 hours per month. All board members attend a board meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. the second Friday of each month. Each board member is expected to participate in additional organizational or programming committees and support special events, which occur two or more times per year.

YEAH, THERE'S A LITTLE FUNDRAISING:

Our board members are ultimately responsible for the financial stability of Bend 2030. Each member is asked to individually contribute some amount—no matter how small—to Bend 2030 to meet grant-funding requirements, and we do maintain an annual \$1,200 give-or-get expectation. This is the value of one “\$100 for Bend” contribution, which is a key tool in our fundraising plan. Our fundraising team is ready to help make sure all board members have the training and support they need to achieve this goal.

COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES:

Bend 2030 board members volunteer to serve on at least one of our board committees, including:

- Executive
- Fundraising
- Communications
- Bend Collaborative Housing Workgroup
- MOVE BEND Transportation Coalition
- Civic Equity Project

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY!:

Don't be shy! Submit an application today—we accept applications all year round! Even if our board is full at the time you apply, we'll likely invite you to join one of our committees where you can get right to work on Bend's greatest challenges.

Please send your completed application to:

Erin Foote Morgan, erin@bend2030.org or to Bend 2030, P.O. Box 431, Bend OR 97709.

Part 1: Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Place of Work: _____

Job Title: _____

Affiliations (boards, volunteer commitments, lead partner affiliation, etc.):

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date: _____

Part 2: Past Bend 2030 Participation

Please indicate any past participation with Bend 2030. (Please check all that apply. Previous participation is not required to serve on the board.)

Participation in original Vision:

- Vision Task Force
- Stakeholder Advisory Committee
- Project Management Team
- Vision Corps
- Attended events as a citizen

Participation in events:

- Accelerate Bend Workshops (2012)
- SuperForum (2014, Tower Theatre)
- Housing Affordability Forum (2014)
- Transportation Forum (2015)
- Bend Livability Project (2016)

Participation in Bend 2030 programs:

- Housing Workgroup
- MOVE BEND
- Civic Equity Project

Part 3: Information About You:

1. Why is Bend 2030 important to the Bend community?

2. Why you are interested in serving on this board?

3. Please describe your past or current experience with other non-profit organizations.

4. Please give an example of a personal experience when you worked toward a positive solution with others whose viewpoints you often found in conflict to your own.

5. Which committee(s) would you like to serve on and why? (Refer to the first page)

6. Please rate your level of ability in the following skill areas with **1 being inexperienced** and **5 being very experienced**:

 Communications
 Social Media
 Web Design
 Business Management
 Policy/Governance
 Financial/Accounting
 Non-Profit Finance
 Fundraising
 Marketing
 Special Events
 Collaboration
 Strategic Planning

7. Would you like to make additional comments about your abilities in certain skill areas?