



EMPOWER YOLO PROSPECTIVE BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Preferred Method of Contact: Phone _____ Email _____

Employment/Current Employer _____

1. Have you previously served as a member of a board/commission? _____ yes _____ no. If yes, please list below:

2. Do you have experience with any of the following:

____ fundraising ____ lobbying ____ public speaking ____ publishing ____ graphics ____ web design ____ social media
____ marketing ____ program planning ____ strategic planning ____ education ____ social services ____ health care
____ accounting ____ management ____ business ____ human resources ____ legal ____ estate planning
____ criminal justice ____ victim support ____ counseling ____ mediation ____ public service ____ volunteer ____ other

Please provide background info regarding experiences listed above:

3. Empower Yolo serves victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and human trafficking; provides resources for low income families; and offers free after-school enrichment programs for high school students. Do you have any background or experience with these types of programs? _____ yes _____ no. If yes, please explain below:

4. Many grant programs require that at least one Board member has in his/her life experienced hardships. Have you personally suffered from any of these situations in the past, as an individual or as part of a family (information will remain confidential):

____ sexual assault ____ domestic violence ____ low income ____ school dropout ____ food insecurity ____ homelessness

5. Empower Yolo strives to have an ethnically and socially diverse Board. Are you a member of a minority or socially disadvantaged group? ____ yes ____ no. If yes please list: _____

6. Empower Yolo's mission is to promote safe, healthy, and resilient communities. How do you believe you can assist Empower Yolo in meeting its mission and improving the organization and its services?

7. Board membership is for a two-year term and requires both time and financial commitments. All Board members participate in a committee in addition to attending monthly evening meetings, Board members are expected to attend a majority of Empower Yolo's monthly public events, and all Board members must make a financial donation (per "100% giving" grant requirements) that is personally significant with the understanding that some Board members may not be able to afford to make a large annual donation. Do you have any conflicts or concerns about your ability to meet these commitments? ____ yes ____ no. If yes, please describe below:

8. Board members must abide by Empower Yolo's Conflict of Interest Policy, which includes avoiding organizational conflicts. Do you currently serve on any non-profit or government boards/commissions in Yolo County? ____ yes ____ no. If yes, please list below:

9. Please list any existing volunteer commitments: _____

10. Please list the names and phone numbers of one to three persons who you have worked or volunteered with that we may contact:

11. Empower Yolo has an affiliated group called Friends of Empower Yolo who meet infrequently but during the weekdays and help organize two to four annual fundraising events. Would you be interested in becoming a member of this group if the Board was unable to extend you an offer to join the Board due to the number of qualified applicants?
____ yes ____ no.

Email application to celina@empoweryolo.org or mail to: Executive Director, Empower Yolo, 175 Walnut Street, Woodland, CA 95695

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Date Application Received: _____

Applicant has met with ____ **Chair** ____ **-Executive Director** ____ **Committee**

Governance Committee recommendation: _____

Action taken by the Board _____ **Date:** _____