

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPLICATION

## Confidential Application for Invest in Neighborhoods Board Trustees

We are honored that you are interested in serving as a member of **Invest in Neighborhoods Board of Trustees**.

With a mission dedicated to serving the public, we seek a broad-based Board that includes community professionals, those in financial services, as well as public members. We also seek a diverse Board as defined by race, ethnicity, gender, religion, age, disability, appearance, geographic location, professional experience, socioeconomic status, etc., all of which represents the fabric of our communities and the wide range of constituencies that we serve. Trustees guide the organization's policy direction in an effort to ensure that we accomplish our mission.

Thank you for considering Board of Trustee involvement. We are aware of the personal time and energy that you will be putting into this important aspect of building a stronger Board and thus, a stronger Cincinnati community.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and employer; brief bio:

1. What interests you about joining our organization?
2. Please provide three to five specific reasons, or unique qualifications, you may have that distinguishes you from other leading candidates.
3. What do you see as the most pressing issues facing Cincinnati communities over the next 3-5 years? Why?
4. If selected to serve on the Board of Trustees, on which Board Committees do you believe you would make the greatest contribution and why (Please highlight all that apply)?

Community Outreach & Engagement

Training or technical assistance

Finance and investments

Neighborhood Summit

Marketing and Communications

Fundraising

Governance

Board Development

Nominating

5. The IIN Board strives to be governed by a diverse Board of Trustees who advances our mission to serve the leadership of the community councils. When we talk about diversity, we mean a number of different factors such as: location and/or professional level, race, ethnicity, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, and other factors that enhance diversity and inclusion. In what ways is a diverse board important to you and how might you seek to enrich our diversity?

6. What other volunteer commitments do you currently have?

7. Have you previously served on other nonprofit organization boards? If so, please list them and any offices you held.

8. Do you have any personal or professional concerns or potential conflicts of interest (current or anticipated) that the Board should be aware of while considering your application? If so, please explain.

9. The Invest Board currently meets once a month on the second Monday at 5:30 p.m. Do you foresee any scheduling conflicts that might affect your attendance?

10. If you are not selected as a member of the Board of Trustees during this election cycle, what other volunteer committee opportunities might interest you? (please highlight all that apply)

AIG	Board Development/Nominating	Community Engagement
Finance	Fundraising	Governance
Merit Grant	Neighborhood Summit	Strategic Development

I hereby declare that everything stated on this form is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your completed application by **May 30, 2020** to:

Nominating Chair, Tiffani N. Tribble at: [vicepresident@investinneighborhoods.com](mailto:vicepresident@investinneighborhoods.com)

A few things: Q#4 may need some definitions for you to select what may interest you.

**Fundraising** - helping to cultivate relationships with community members so they may consider a donation to the organization.

**Finance & Investments** - we have a significant amount of money in money market funds, as well as stocks, that are being held by a local investment firm. We need people to meet with them quarterly/yearly to make sure they are appropriating/investing the funds wisely.

**Governance** - making sure we are following our bylaws of the organization.

**Neighborhood Summit** - the yearly conference in March. We need co-chairs/volunteers to organize it.

**Nominating/Board Development** - creating systems that encourage Board participation, on-boarding, nomination of new members.