

Application to Join the Board of Directors

Name: _____
First M. Last

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Title: _____ # of Yrs: _____

Number of Years in the Reno/Sparks Area: _____

Are you able to successfully pass a background check that clears you to work around and with children?
 Yes No

If you have children in grades 1-12, list grade and school attending for each.

Educational Background:

Skills, Experience, & Interests (check all that apply):

- Fundraising Finance, Accounting Public Relations, Marketing, Communications
- Administration, Management Community Service Outreach, Advocacy Grant Writing
- Policy Development Nonprofit Experience Program Evaluation Education, Instruction
- Personnel, Human Resources Other: _____

Past involvement with Nevada Math (check all that apply):

- Made a donation
- Sponsored an Event
- Attended/supported fundraiser even
- Volunteered:
 - Awards Dinner (set up, check-in, cleanup, photography, etc)
 - Clubhouse (admin or cleaning tasks)
 - Contest (proctor, scoring, snack table, etc)
 - Fundraising Event
 - As part of company volunteer program (Company: _____)
 - other (grant writing, marketing, etc)
- Community Cheerleader (promoting our events and connecting us to others)
- Have child(ren) participating in Nevada Math program(s)
- Teacher with students participating in Nevada Math program(s)
- Other: _____



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We've left room for your responses but do not feel you need to use all the space provided. You are also welcome to write on the back or add an additional page if more space is desired.

Please list Boards & committees that you serve on or have served on (in all areas, regardless of non-profit status). List Organization, Role/Title, & Years of Service.

Why are you interested in serving on the Northern Nevada Math Club Board? [What do you hope to gain from the experience? There are many reasons to be a part of a board. Understanding your goals and objectives will position us to help you reach them.]

How do you feel the Northern Nevada Math Club will benefit from your involvement on the Board? [Having a diverse board with a variety of skill sets, experience, and backgrounds is important to us. Tell us what you will bring to the board in this capacity.]

How passionate are you about our cause? [As a board member, you will be expected to help fundraise, promote our programs, and find opportunities. "Passion is the driver when it comes to asking others for money, being an ambassador in the community, and being an effective advocate." ~Kay Sprinkel Grace. Do you care enough about our mission to ask others to care about it?]

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How much time can you give us? [We are an active board. Beyond participating in Board and Committee meetings, our members are expected to be involved in our organization. There is no one way to be involved and we encourage members to be involved in a way that fits their interests and goals. Involvement in any capacity, however, does require having time to offer.]

Of your prior volunteer roles, which did you most satisfying and why? [Help us understand what motivates you as a volunteer and so we can determine whether we'll be able to meet your needs.]

What expectations do you have from the management of organizations on whose boards you serve? [The better we understand your expectations, the better we can communicate our ability to meet them and what you can reasonably expect from us. It is our goal to set realistic expectations to reduce frustrations and miscommunications.]

What professional or personal constraints on your time or service might you anticipate? [Are there certain times of the year that are particularly bad for you or do you have a project coming up that will significantly reduce the time you are able to give our organization? Knowing your expected time limitations provides us a realistic expectation of what we can expect and when we can expect it.]

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Are you willing to make a financial commitment that is a stretch? [We don't have a board minimum, but we are a 100% giving board and believe you should care enough about our organization and our mission to donate an amount that is a stretch for you – meaning an amount that is larger than your standard gift. Note: This should not be interpreted as being based on what your fellow board members give. Each board member needs to determine what a stretch means for them.]

As you think about the three primary board roles – doer, donor, and door opener, in which role do you think you will want to be most active?

- Doer – completes tasks associated with programs, events, and other organizational needs.
- Donor – opens the checkbook and financially supports the organization
- Door Opener – connects the organizations to doers, donors, and other organizations which may make good partners.

Is there anything else you think would be of interest or would like to share?