



BELLINGHAM

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
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Board Member Application

Name:		
Home Address:		
Home Phone:	Home Email:	Cell Phone:
Company & Address (if applicable):		
Title/Position:		
Work Phone:	Work Email:	Preferred contact number: <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell
Please list work or life experience that may be relevant to your service as a board member:		
Community groups and/or organizations in which you are currently/or previously involved:		

The Bellingham Public School's Foundation (BPSF) Mission Statement reads: We raise funds and steward community resources so every child feels healthy, engaged, supported and challenged. (please use additional spaces as needed to articulate your answers)

1. Why are you interested in being a part of this mission? How has public education impacted you?

2. As a board member, how will you make meaningful contributions to advance this mission?

What skills and knowledge are you willing to bring to our board?

Please indicate your experience in the following areas:	Very experienced	Some experience	Little or no experience
Board Development (recruitment, training, evaluation)			
Communications, Public and Media Relations			
Community Engagement or facilitation			
Donor Engagement for Fundraising			
Financial Management (budgeting, accounting)			
Information Technology			
Law			
Policy and Advocacy			
Program Planning and Evaluation			
Public Speaking			
Organizational Development and Governance			
Sales			
Special Events (planning, implementation)			
Strategic Planning			
Writing, journalism			
Other-please list:			
Previous leadership roles in which you have served, if applicable (please include current boards if not addressed above):			

Members are asked to participate in bi-monthly board meetings and other committee work totaling around 2-5 hours per month. Does this commitment seem feasible? Yes No

Who may we contact if a reference is needed?

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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I have read and understand the Responsibilities of the Board of Trustees.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in the Bellingham Public School Foundation! Please visit our website at www.bellinghamschoolsfoundation.org

Please mail or email your completed application to:

Bellingham Public School Foundation
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