

Dear Potential Board Member,

Thank you so much for your interest in becoming a Super Heroines, Etc. Board of Directors member. We are excited about getting to know you better and talking with you about the board's activities and needs.

As you may know, the mission of Super Heroines, Etc. is to empower women to embrace their inner nerd. We do this through a wide range of programs, activities and events that offer our members learning opportunities and fellowship with like-minded people. We are a 100% volunteer-driven organization, and our board is a working board that engages in both top-level governance and hands-on service. The board focuses on strategic planning, financial oversight, organizational assessment and fund development. We are seeking new board members who can expand our capabilities in those areas, plus strengthen our connections with area colleges, universities, corporations and other organizations.

Board members are expected to:

- Serve at least one 2-year term
- Attend the board's quarterly meetings
- Join at least one board committee and attend its meetings
- Volunteer at SHE-sponsored events
- Represent SHE at community events
- Take a progressive stance on gender-equality issues
- Be comfortable singing the praises of Super Heroines, Etc. to anyone and everyone who will listen
- Participate in the board's "give-or-get" annual fundraising obligation (must either donate or fundraise \$100 each year)

In return, you will have an opportunity to plan, organize and carry out events, activities and initiatives by and for smart, talented, creative women. You will exercise your strongest skills and learn some new ones. You will also meet and network with lots of new people. Super Heroines, Etc. is in a unique place in its history, and you can have a major impact on the direction and future of this great organization.

If you are interested in joining the Super Heroines, Etc. Board of Directors and able to meet the expectations listed above, we encourage you to fill out an application and return it to admin@superheroinestetc.org. Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

The Super Heroines, Etc. Board



Board of Directors Candidate Application

Name _____

Home address _____

Employer _____

Type of business or organization _____

Work address _____

Phone number(s) _____

Email _____

Preferred method of contact _____

Who referred you to become a SHE board member? _____

Please list any nonprofit experience you have, including professional or volunteer experience with a nonprofit, or any boards or committees you've served on.

Why do you wish to be involved with the board, and how do you feel SHE would benefit from your involvement on the board?

Do you have involvement in any organizations that would interfere with your ability to serve on SHE's board?

Skills, experience and interests (Please circle all that apply)

Programming

Finance, accounting

Personnel, human resources

Administration, management

Community service

Policy development

Program evaluation

Public relations, communications

Education, instruction

Special events

Grant writing

Fundraising, development

Outreach, advocacy

Other _____

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Are there any businesses or organizations you're affiliated with that you could serve as a liaison on behalf of SHE?

Please add any other information you'd like to share:

I certify that the information on this application is true and correct.

Name

Date

Please email the completed form to: admin@superheroinesetc.org