



Board of Directors – Application

DATE: ____/____/____

Name:	
Pronouns:	
Preferred e-mail address:	
Preferred telephone number:	
Preferred mailing address:	

1. In what ways do you identify yourself (i.e., disability identity, gender identity/expression, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, religious affiliation)?
2. Why are you interested in our organization?
3. Please describe any prior experiences you have had working with non-profit organizations?
4. Please share any local organizations and/or associations you are affiliated with?
5. What resources can you contribute to REACH?
6. In what ways do you support the disability community?
7. For the past five years, please provide an estimate of the average annual amount of your contributions to non-profit organizations (for example, churches, non-profit social agencies; but do NOT include political contributions). Check the range that is the best estimate.

☐ Less than \$1,000

☐ Between \$5,001 and \$10,000

☐ Between \$1,000 and \$5,000

☐ Over \$10,000

8. Outside of philanthropy and supporting the disability community, what are you passionate about?
9. Share your knowledge of the independent living movement/philosophy:
10. Please provide any additional information about you that you wish to bring to the Board Development Committee's attention.

For each item below, please indicate "yes" or "no."	Check One	If your answer is "Yes", please indicate below the name of each organization and your years of service for each.
Have you previously served on the Board of Directors, Board of Trustees or similar governing body for a for-profit or not-for-profit organization?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Do you have any prior experience in reviewing, drafting or being responsible for, an organization's bylaws?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Do you have any prior experience (either by occupation or education) in reviewing, interpreting or preparing an organization's financial statements?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Do you have any prior experience in reviewing, interpreting or preparing an organization's annual operating budget?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Do you have any prior experience in development/fund raising activities for an organization, including, by way of example, overseeing endowments programs or preparing grant applications?	☐ Yes ☐ No	

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Do you have any prior experience where you were directly involved in a political campaign and/or legislative advocacy (whether at the local, state or national level)?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Do you have any prior experience (either by occupation or education) in marketing activities for an organization?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Do you have any prior experience (either by occupation or education) in organizing or overseeing public relations/media outreach (or similar activities) for an organization?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Do you have any prior experience in organizing or preparing special events or fund-raising events for an organization?	☐ Yes ☐ No	

Please sign and date below. If you have any questions, reach out to the Board Development Committee of the REACH Board of Directors. Thanks so much for your Board interest and commitment to advancing access for people with disabilities.

Your Signature

Signature Date