



# **Board Member Application**

# Indian Creek Youth Football and Cheer Bantam Board Member Application

On behalf of everyone on the ICBFL Board, thank you so much for your interest in board service. We know that those with an interest in being a leadership volunteer have many choices. In our community, there are an array of remarkable organizations engaged in the important work of making our world a better place. We are humbled knowing that you are interested in serving the youth of the Indian Creek.

The following application offers us an opportunity to know more about you, your skills, attributes and what you would bring to our board. It also gives you a sense of what matters to us in any board candidate.

The goal of our process is to determine if we are a good fit for each other – your level of commitment and ability to deliver on our expectations so that we are confident that you can help us to increase the scope and impact of our work. On the other side, we want to know what motivates you and how you think about ICBFL so that we can help to create an excellent board experience for you.

Thank you again for your interest in our work and for taking the time to complete this application with thought and care. We look forward to reviewing it with that same level of thought and care and to continuing our conversations.

## **Purpose**

This form provides you with basic information about what ICBFL requires from its Board members. If you have doubts about your ability to commit the required time, attend scheduled meetings, or comply with these requirements, please advise the ICBFL Secretary or President before submission of your name for consideration.

## **Term of Office**

Board Members are elected annually in December. Directors may be appointed by the Board to fill vacancies until the next Annual General Meeting. Positions are held for 2 years from election.

## **Board Meetings**

The full board meets at least 10 times per year, usually on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30pm.

If this schedule poses a problem for you, please advise the ICBFL Secretary prior to applying.

## **Committee Positions**

The committee serves with the board filling roles in additional support to the ICBFL board. These roles have no voting rights but are welcome to share opinions during meetings and are valuable assets to the ICBFL board with their time and knowledge.

## **Selection Process**

Board members review applications. Selections are made based on application and ICBFL board members vote to elect an individual to a position. Highest voted application is elected.

**Commitment**

All applicants agree to abide by the bylaws, and code of conducts issued by the ICBFL.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

- Name:
- Address:
- Mobile Number:
- Email Address:
- Employer:
- Type of Business / Organization:
- Preferred Method of Contact: Email Mobile Home

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Past and Present Membership:

Boards, committees, task forces in the public sector (business, civic, community, religious, political, professional, recreational, or social)

Organization	Role/Title	Date of Service

Other Volunteer Experience:

**WHY?**

Please share your motivation and what it is about the ICBFL that has led you to raise your hand to be a potential board member for us.

**OUR WORK**

What excites you about the work of being a ICBFL board member?

What do you see as 1-2 challenges and 1-2 opportunities for us in the next few years?

**SKILLS / EXPERTISE**

Please mark the skills and expertise you will bring to us that will strengthen our board and enhance the ability of our organization to deliver on its mission.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading / Understanding budgets and balance sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Policy / Advocacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Speaking / Presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	HR / Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strategic Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Web Design
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Nonprofit Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Estate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial investment Management				

*[NOTE: ADD ANY OTHER SKILLS OR EXPERTISE THAT WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR YOUR PARTICULAR ORGANIZATION.]*

## **ATTRIBUTES**

A board is more than a collection of individuals. It is an entity that governs, approves strategy and engages in robust discussion and debate on relevant issues. It must act as a single entity. As such, the personality traits you bring to the board will help us to ensure that we have a diversity of personality styles and traits that, when added to our current board members, will enhance the ability of the board members to work together as a governing body.

- Collaborative
- Respectful of varying points of view
- Willing and able to lead a discussion
- Facilitative style
- Enthusiastic
- Comfortable speaking in front of groups
- Manages time well
- Optimistic
- Responsive
- Strong work ethic
- Good sense of humor
- Asks tough questions with respect

**NOTE:** ADD TO THIS LIST OTHER ATTRIBUTES YOU BELIEVE ARE KEY TO YOUR BOARD'S SUCCESS

## **FUNDRAISING**

Among other responsibilities, board members play a key role in raising funds for ICBFL. It is an expectation of board service that you will introduce people in your sphere of influence to our work and invite them to know and do more – as prospective volunteers, board members, staff and as donors.

**TIME**

Board service is a true commitment of time and energy. We estimate that board service could be a commitment of 2-3 hours each month in the offseason and up to 6 hours (game days), practices, and more during the season. In addition, we ask for commitment to special events that might arise throughout the year.

Do you have any concerns or potential conflicts that may serve as impediments to this time commitment?



**OTHER**

Who recommended you for board service?

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Have you ever been convicted, plead guilty or plead no contest to a crime? (If yes, please explain)?

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Please identify at least two references:

Name	Relationship	Best Contact (Phone or Email)