

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Office Phone: _____ Ext: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

If applicable, please provide the name of the sexual assault program with which you are affiliated:

Describe your affiliation with the sexual assault program:

MNCASA

What is your interest in joining the MNCASA Board at this time?

How will your participation on the MNCASA Board further anti-sexual violence work in Minnesota and the nation?

MNCASA is committed to representation on the Board of Directors that reflects the diversity of Minnesota. How does your participation on the Board add to the diversity of this body?

Business and Community Involvement

Please list any organization affiliations or memberships:

List boards you have served on and positions held:

List any charitable or community activities you have been involved in. Please include name, dates, offices held, and committee work *(use separate sheet of paper if necessary)*:

Availability to Serve

Time commitment can vary significantly based on which activities the Board chooses to pursue. MNCASA Board responsibilities require monthly meetings for each board committee and bimonthly Board meetings. Total commitment averages 2-6 hours per month.

Board appointment would require a 2-3 hour orientation for new members. Will you commit to participating in the orientation within 30 days of appointment or election?

- Yes
- No

Could you regularly attend bimonthly Board meetings?

- Yes
- No

Standing Time Conflicts:

Board membership requires participation on one committee. It should be noted that Board Members elected or appointed to a Board officer position are required to serve on the Executive Committee in addition to one other committee. MNCASA Board Committees typically meet each month via video conferencing. Meetings are an hour long. Could you regularly participate in these conference calls?

- Yes
- No

Board Committees and descriptions are listed below. Please check which committees you would be interested in joining.

Finance Committee:

The Finance Committee ensures that MNCASA's financial procedures and statements are evaluated to determine that adequate fiscal controls and procedures are in place and that the organization is in good financial health. The Finance Committee is responsible for developing and reviewing fiscal controls and procedures, a fundraising plan, and annual budget with staff, accountant and other Board members.

Board Development Committee:

The Board Development Committee is responsible for nominating a slate of Board candidates each year and for Board training and development.

Personnel Committee:

The Personnel Committee is responsible for developing personnel policies. To the best of their ability, the Committee, with the Executive Director, will stay aware of personnel trends and legal requirements and incorporate them into MNCASA's personnel policies. The Personnel Committee also operates as the MNCASA grievance committee.

Fund Development Committee:

The Fund Development Committee oversees and creates opportunities for fundraising and advises board members regarding an annual fundraising strategy aligned with the board approved development plan. The committee, in partnership with the Executive Director, creates activities and messages that expand the visibility of the organization and works with staff and board to explore donor appreciations, cultivation and stewardship.

Can you provide a minimum two-year commitment to MNCASA?

- Yes
- No

Background

Please indicate areas below you have expertise or skills *(please check all that apply)*:

- Accounting/Financial Management
- Administration/Management
- Board of Directors' Experience
- Communications/Public Relations/Media
- Criminal Justice System
- Education
- Entrepreneurship/Business Development
- Faith Community
- Fund Development, Planned Giving, and Donor Development
- Fundraising/Special Events
- Gender Studies
- Government Leadership/Public Office
- Human Resources
- Law Enforcement/Corrections
- Lawyer
- Lobbying or Public Policy Work
- Marketing/Advertising
- Military
- National leadership in Domestic or Sexual Violence
- Nonprofit Leadership
- Racial Justice
- Social Justice
- Victim or Social Services Provision
- Others (please list)

Please briefly elaborate on the expertise and skills you checked on the previous page *(use separate sheet of paper if necessary)*:

Please provide three references that can attest to skills, expertise, or volunteer experience.

Reference #1 Information

Name: _____
Title: _____
Employed By: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Reference #2 Information

Name: _____
Title: _____
Employed By: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Reference #3 Information

Name: _____

Title: _____

Employed By: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please return this application along with a copy of your resume to:



Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Attn: Board Development Committee Chair
2446 University Ave., Ste. 100
St. Paul, MN 55114
or email to
boarddevelopment@mncasa.org

I verify that the above information is true.

Signature

Date

To Be Completed by Board Development Committee

Approved Denied

Received by MNCASA Staff / / Received by Board Development Committee / / Reviewed / /

Meets Current Need Criteria Yes No Interview Scheduled Yes No

Interviewer: _____

Reference Checks Completed Yes No Filling Term for _____ Yes No

Included on Slate for 20____ Yes No Completed Board Matrix Survey / /

Orientation (*following appointment*) / /