

Why?

There are many organizations that offer opportunities for leadership volunteers, and we truly appreciate your interest in ours. We would love to learn more about what draws you to our work. What is it about our mission that inspires you to step forward as a leader and ambassador for Inspiration's Edge? Your motivation is important to us, and we look forward to hearing what makes our organization stand out to you.

Our Work

What excites you about the work of our organization?

What do you identify as 1-2 challenges and 1-2 opportunities for Inspiration's Edge in the coming years?

Skills/Expertise

Please indicate the skills and expertise you bring that will strengthen our board and enhance our organization's ability to fulfill its mission.

	Nonprofit Experience		Strategic Planning		Fundraising
	Administration		Accounting/Budget		Public Speaking
	Social Media		Marketing		Web Design
	Public Relations		Grant Writing		Event Planning
	Communications		Legal Expertise		Volunteer Management

Are you experienced with any of the below?

	Google Workspace		Quickbooks		Ludus
	Facebook/IG/Meta		Linktree		Canva

Share any other skills or expertise that you believe would be beneficial to Inspiration's Edge:

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 unified 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		Good sense of humor		Responsive to others' requests
	Strong work ethic		Optimistic & positive attitude		Communicative
	Values group and individual accountability		Transparent/honest		Solution-focused

The values of Inspiration's Edge are **Safety, Empathy, Inclusivity, Integrity, Co-Creativity, Growth, Innovation, and Celebration**. Please share which of these values are most important to you and why:

Fundraising

Among other responsibilities, board members play a key role in raising funds for our organization. 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, committee members, and as donors.

Inspiration’s Edge commits to providing you with the information and tools necessary for you to stand as a vocal and visible ambassador for our work. Further, we expect every board member to make an annual financial commitment for each year of board service at a level you are comfortable with.

Can you speak to your level of comfort with this expectation?

Time

Board service is a true commitment of time and energy. Board service could be a commitment of 10 to 20 hours each month. In addition, we ask for attendance at monthly regular board meetings, participation on at least one committee, and attendance at scheduled events such as fundraisers, production performances, volunteer acknowledgement, and celebration events.

Do you have any concerns or potential conflicts that may serve as impediments to this time commitment? If so, how will you manage the demands on your time?

Other

Who recommended you for board service?

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

Please identify at least two references we can speak with:

Name	Relationship	Phone	Email

Resume

Please attach your most recent resume and/or professional bio.

Submit

Please email this completed application to **Info@InspirationsEdge.org**.