

HOW TO APPLY

Program Requirements

- Attendance is required at seven monthly sessions, 5:30-8:30 p.m., February through August 2025, at United Way of Central Oklahoma, plus a graduation ceremony in September 2025.
- Participants are expected to actively engage in all sessions.
- Board Serve graduates are expected to accept placement on a United Way Partner Agency board for at least one year.
- A one-time, non-refundable program fee of \$350 is required for each accepted participant.

Application Guidelines

- Complete the application form available at unitedwayokc.org/boardserve opening September 2, 2024.
- Include two reference letters, personal biography and headshot with application.
- Submit all application materials by October 18, 2024.

Selection Criteria

- Selection is based on the completed application and supplemental documents.
- Interviews may be requested.
- Applicants will be notified of selection by December 2, 2024.



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Board Serve Central Oklahoma is a unique program of United Way of Central Oklahoma designed to improve nonprofit boards by recruiting, training and matching board members with nonprofit agencies.

Established in 2013, the seven-month program provides professional training on topics including nonprofit board governance, leadership skills, nonprofit law, fundraising, crisis management and other critical skills required to serve on a nonprofit board.

Upon completion of the program, each participant is matched with a United Way Partner Agency to serve as a voting board member for at least one year.

Sessions are held one evening a month from 5:30-8:30 p.m., February through August, at United Way of Central Oklahoma.

BENEFITS

Nonprofit board service is a rewarding experience. By serving on the board of a nonprofit organization, you will:

- **Connect** with others who share your passion.
- Contribute your skills, expertise and access to resources to **strengthen** nonprofit organizations in central Oklahoma.
- **Support** and strengthen the community in which you live or work.
- Rally support and invite others to join you in **advocating** on behalf of the nonprofit's mission.
- Develop new skills and hone your **leadership** abilities.
- Expand your social and **professional** networks.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

We are looking for diverse individuals who are interested in becoming nonprofit board members. Individuals must meet the following criteria:

- Diversity in life experience, ethnicity, geographic location and profession, including expertise in any of the following fields: accounting, human resources, law, information technology, management/operations, marketing, public relations, fundraising, strategic planning and others.
- Interest in and enthusiasm for board service and volunteerism.
- Attendance in a three-hour training session each month for seven months learning the duties and responsibilities of board members.

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