



Neighborhood Service Center, Inc.
A Community Action Agency

"Helping People. Changing Lives".

Application for Nomination to the Board of Directors

Name: _____ **Social Security #** _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

County: _____ **HomePhone:** _____

Occupation: _____ **Business Phone:** _____

Employer: _____ **Address:** _____

Fax: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

Please send mail to: My Home My Work

Your Background

What characteristics or skills could you contribute to our Board? (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="radio"/> Financial Exp. | <input type="radio"/> Management | <input type="radio"/> Community Relations |
| <input type="radio"/> Education | <input type="radio"/> Marketing/Public Relations | <input type="radio"/> Knowledge of Services |
| <input type="radio"/> Fund Raising | <input type="radio"/> Legal | <input type="radio"/> Economic Development |
| <input type="radio"/> Housing Development/Mgmt. | <input type="radio"/> Planning | <input type="radio"/> Low-income services |

Other involvements, skills or major interests: (please explain)

Civic/Community involvement: (please list and explain) _____

Participation on other Boards:

Your Ability to Serve

Neighborhood Service Center Inc. (NSC) Board of Directors meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month starting at 5pm until 6:30pm. The meetings are held in the board room, which is located on the second floor of the Center. Board members must be a resident of Talbot County and cannot have a family member who is employed by NSC Inc. (9 of 12 yearly are required attendance for board membership). Will you attend regularly scheduled Board meetings? Yes No

Will you attend a training session for new Board Members? Yes No

Will you offer services & expertise as needed at times other than Board Meetings? Yes No

Why would like to serve on NSC Board? _____

Please write a brief statement as to your understanding of the mission of the NSC and how your skills, talents and interests will service to fulfill that mission.

Please summarize the education, skills & expertise you will bring to NSC.

Board Member Definition

Board Membership: NSC is a tripartite board, having a total membership of fifteen board members. One-third of the membership must be publicly elected officials, one-third of the membership must represent organizations in the Private Sector and the final third of the board must represent the interest of the low-income population of Talbot County. Any candidate representing the low-income sector must meet one of three qualifiers cited below:

Low-Income Sector:

_____ Vocational, the candidate's position in an agency or association must involve direct enrichment services to the low-income population. A pastor, rabbi, veteran's association or community organizer are examples of those vocations in which the candidate would have direct enrichment services offered to low-income persons in Talbot County.

_____ Professional, the candidate's occupation involves providing services that benefit the low-income population. A home improvement contractor who builds affordable housing, a farmer who gives food to needy families or a tax preparer who offers pro-bono legal services to low-income persons are examples of those professions in which a candidate could service the low-income population in Talbot County.

_____ Client currently being served by the Neighborhood Service Center. Representing the low-income population.

Public Sector:

_____ I am a publicly elected official, representing the citizens of _____
My term of office ends ____/____/____.

Private Sector:

_____ I am a representative of an organization in the private sector, the name of the organization is:

I affirm that the information provided on this application is true to best of my knowledge.

Sign: _____

Date: _____

Return this application to: NSC 126 Port St. Easton, Md 21601 or fax to 410-822-1369