This document previews the questions included in the Alumni Board Connection nonprofit application. When you are ready to apply, please complete and submit your application via this online survey.

Alumni Board Connect matches Chicago Booth alumni in Chicago with local nonprofits looking for new board members. Note this program is not meant for associate or young professional boards. The application will remain open through Monday, August 31.

First Name
______________________________________________________________

Last Name
________________________________________________________________

Position/Title at Organization (i.e. Executive Director, Board Member, etc.)
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Email
________________________________________________________________

Phone Number
________________________________________________________________

Organization Name
________________________________________________________________

Organization Address
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Organization Website
________________________________________________________________
Please provide the mission statement of the organization.

What is the organization's annual budget?

What are the current unrestricted net assets?
- Less than $100,000
- $100,000 - $500,000
- $500,000 - $1.5M
- $1.5M - $5M
- $5M - $10M
- $10M+

In which phase is the organization?
- Startup
- Growth/scaling
- Established/steady

Which of the following sector areas does the organization advocate for/support? Choose all that apply.
- Animal protection/animal rights
- Arts education
- Charter schools
- Children and families
- College access
- Domestic violence prevention/services
- Early education
- Economic development
- Environmental sustainability/clean energy
- Health/disease research and prevention
- Homelessness/housing issues
- Hunger/food insecurity
- International development
- Job training/placement
- LGBTQ issues
- Mental health
- Middle school/high school education
- Museums/cultural institutions
- Music
- Nature/environment/land protection
• Religious (please specify)__________________________________________________
• Support for veterans
• Theater/dance/performance
• Women/girls issues
• Other (please specify)_____________________________________________________

From the previously selected areas, please choose the most important area.
• Animal protection/animal rights
• Arts education
• Charter schools
• Children and families
• College access
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• Other (please specify)_____________________________________________________

What is the size and structure of your board of directors?
__________________________________________________________

Please list all board members (first and last name).
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Where are board meetings primarily held?
- Downtown/Loop Area
- North Side of Chicago
- South Side of Chicago
- West Side of Chicago
- Northern Suburbs
- Southern Suburbs
- Western Suburbs

What is the typical location for the board meetings? (i.e. organization location, board member's office, coffee shops, etc.)
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Generally, when does the board of directors meet?
- Weeknights
- Weekends
- Weekdays

How many times a year does the board of directors meet?
- Monthly
- Every other month
- Quarterly
- Annually
- Other (please specify) ________________________________________________

What is the minimum number of hours per month expected of a board member?
- 5
- 10
- 15
- 20
- 25+

What is your minimum financial contribution or give/get amount for board members?
- None
- $1,000 or less
- $2,500
- $5,000
- $10,000
- $20,000
- $25,000+
- Other: ____________________________________________________________
How much does a typical board member give?

Which of the following skills/expertise would you like in a board member? Please select you top three.

- At this time, we are not looking for any particular expertise.
- Strategic/long-term planning
- Marketing/communications
- Financial modeling/budgeting/accounting
- Program development/management
- Fundraising
- Volunteer recruitment/management/engagement
- Event planning
- Social justice/community activism
- Legal issues
- Technology (website, social media, etc.)
- Board governance
- Sector area expertise
- Other (please specify) ________________________________________________

How important are each of the following qualities in a potential board member? Please rank - 1 being most important.

- Fills a need for a particular skill set/expertise
- Commitment to our mission
- Knowledge or background in industry/sector space
- Flexibility/time to give
- Willingness to be hands on
- Innovation/creativity

Why did you select these qualities?
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Please provide any additional information that would helpful in finding a match.
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Have you applied to the Chicago Booth Alumni Board Connect program before?

- Yes, we currently have Chicago Booth alum on our board.
- Yes, we have had a Chicago Booth alum on our board in the past.
- Yes, but we were not chosen to be matched to an alum.
- No, but we have had or currently have a Chicago Booth alum on our board.
- No.
Who is/was the Chicago Booth alum(s) on your board?

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How did you find out about Alumni Board Connect?

- Rustandy Center’s LinkedIn
- Chicago Booth Facebook page
- Rustandy Center’s Twitter
- Email from an organization I am involved with
- Forwarded by a friend/colleague
- Word of mouth
- Attended the On Board conference
- Email from the Rustandy Center
- Other (please specify) ________________________________