

Foundation for Excellence

Applications for the Nonprofit and Faith-Based Sector Stakeholder Director Seats are being accepted until 11:59PM ET, January 31, 2019.

We seek to engage organizations that are headquartered in, significantly located in, or overwhelmingly active within Kalamazoo City limits. We respect and promote the diversity that exists in our community through a policy of inclusiveness where all persons are treated fairly regardless of their differences or inclusion in any of the following classifications: age, ancestry, citizenship, color, disability, ethnicity, familial status, gender identity, genetic information, height, marital status, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex/gender, sexual orientation, veteran status, and/or weight.

First, please tell us about YOU, the potential member of the Board of Directors for the Foundation For Excellence.

Contact Information:

Your First Name: _____

Your Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

City of Kalamazoo Resident? Yes No (answering "no" does not bar you from consideration)

Best Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Next, tell us about yourself and why you should be considered to represent your sector as a member of the Board of Directors:

(The questions here provide a brief introduction to who you are and why you are interested in this position. You are encouraged to submit a resume, CV, or other supplemental information along with your application to help us get to know you better.)

Sector Information:

Employer: _____ Position/Title: _____

The FFE intends that the composition of the Board of Directors include ten (10) Stakeholder Directors, representing a different group or sector that plays an important role in the City of Kalamazoo. Currently the two vacant seats are in the Faith Community and Nonprofit Sectors.

Which sector do you feel most suited to represent? (choose up to 2)

	Faith Community	Affinity Organization/ Non-Profit	None (use for 2nd choice only)
Top priority:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Second Priority:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Skills and Experience:

The Foundation for Excellence will provide funding to stabilize the City of Kalamazoo's budget, lower its tax rate, and pursue aspirational community projects with the stated goal of continuing this work in perpetuity.

Please indicate skills or experience you are able to contribute to help the Board to achieve these priorities:

- Governance/Board Administration
- Finance
- Anti-Poverty Strategies
- Knowledge of this Community
- Economic Development
- Other: _____

- Community Development
- Youth Development
- Fundraising/Fund Development
- Job Training or Placement
- Neighborhood Improvement

Please describe the skills and experience you indicated above:

Demographic Information:

The Foundation for Excellence is committed to maintaining a Board of Directors with diverse perspectives and abilities. Therefore, we invite you to share, to your comfort level, how you identify in the following areas:

Household Income <i>(circle range)</i>	Education <i>(circle highest level completed)</i>
Under \$35,000	No High School Diploma
\$35,000-\$50,000	High School Diploma/Equivalent
\$50,000-\$75,000	Trade/Vocational School
\$75,000-\$100,000	Some College/No Degree
\$100,000-\$250,000	Associates Degree
Over \$250,000	Bachelors Degree
	Master's Degree
	Doctorate

Age _____

Race/Ethnicity _____

Marital/Family Status _____

Gender Identity _____

Veteran Status (y/n) _____

Sexual Orientation _____

Religious Affiliation _____
(If any)

Are there other ways you could bring a diverse perspective to this Board of Directors? If so what are they?

The Foundation for Excellence has contracted with us, the Kalamazoo Community Foundation, as a Governance Facilitator, responsible for the coordination, identification, and selection of persons as Stakeholder Directors to be recommended to the City Commission for nomination.

The Kalamazoo Community Foundation is the sole owner of the information collected on this form. We only have access to/collect information that you voluntarily give us through this tool, email or other direct contact from you.

We will not sell or rent this information to anyone.

We will not share your information with any third party outside of our organization, other than as necessary to complete the identification, selection, and nomination process as outlined in the Articles of Incorporation of the Foundation for Excellence.

By submitting this form, you give the Kalamazoo Community Foundation permission to use the information you share with us to facilitate the nomination and selection process for the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Excellence as outlined above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

When complete, please return to:
FFE Governance Facilitator
 Kalamazoo Community Foundation
 c/o Sharon Brown
 402 E. Michigan Ave.
 Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Questions? Sharon Brown 269-381-4416 or sbrown@kalfound.org