

Foundation for Excellence

Applications are being accepted until 11:59PM ET, November 22, 2017.

The At-Large Director must be a registered voter in the City of Kalamazoo. The At-Large Director may not be an employee or elected official of the City of Kalamazoo. The At-Large Director may be chosen from applications to the Stakeholder Director seats that are not selected for that seat and are also not directly connected to any of the stakeholder groups.

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.

AT-LARGE DIRECTOR APPLICATION

Contact Information:

Your First Name: _____

Your Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Best Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Governance/Board Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Poverty Strategies | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Fund Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of this Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Job Training or Placement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

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> Under \$35,000 \$35,000-\$50,000 \$50,000-\$75,000 \$75,000-\$100,000 \$100,000-\$250,000 Over \$250,000	Education <i>(circle highest level completed)</i> No High School Diploma High School Diploma/Equivalent Trade/Vocational School Some College/No Degree Associates Degree Bachelors Degree Master's Degree Doctorate	Age _____ Race/Ethnicity _____ Marital/Family Status _____ Gender Identity _____ Veteran Status (y/n) _____ Sexual Orientation _____ Religious Affiliation _____ <i>(If any)</i>
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Are there other ways you could bring a diverse perspective to this Board of Directors? If so what are they?

Kalamazoo Neighborhoods:

Arcadia	Hill N Brook	Parker/Duke	West Main Hill
Burke Acres	Homecrest Circle	Parkview Hills	Westnedge Hill
Central Business Dist.	Knollwood	Parkwyn Village	Westwood
Colony Farm	Lakeside	South Westnedge	Whites/Edgemoor/Bronson
Eastside	Milwood	Southside	Western Michigan University
Edison	Northside	Stuart	Woods Lake
Fairmont	Oakland/Winchell	Vine	
Gateway/South St	Oakwood	West Kilgore	

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 Foundation for Excellence and City of Kalamazoo 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 along with a resume or CV to:
ffe@kalamazoocity.org, or
The Kalamazoo Foundation for Excellence
c/o City Manager's Office
241 W. South St. Kalamazoo, MI 49007**

**Please direct questions about this application and process to Steve Brown,
FFE Coordinator: browns@kalamazoocity.org, or (269) 337-8788.**