

Tillie's Safe Haven

Board Member Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors of Tillie's Safe Haven.

Board service is different from general volunteering. Board members help provide organizational leadership, oversight, and strategic direction and are expected to actively participate in advancing the mission of TSH.

This application helps us learn more about your background, experience, and interest in serving in a governance role.

Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____

Interest in Board Service

Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Directors of Tillie's Safe Haven?

Experience & Skills

Please describe your professional, business, nonprofit, volunteer, or community experience that you believe would be valuable to TSH.

Which areas could you contribute to TSH? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Nonprofit/board leadership
- ☐ Business management
- ☐ Finance/accounting
- ☐ Fundraising/donor development
- ☐ Grant writing
- ☐ Marketing/social media
- ☐ Public relations/community outreach
- ☐ Legal/compliance
- ☐ Human resources
- ☐ Veterinary/animal welfare
- ☐ Event planning
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Community/business connections
- ☐ Other: _____

Fundraising & Community Engagement

Board members may be asked to assist with fundraising, donor development, sponsorships, community outreach, and identifying potential resources for the organization.

Please describe any relevant experience, relationships, or skills you could bring in these areas.

Board Commitment

Are you willing and able to:

- ☐ Attend regularly scheduled board meetings
- ☐ Review materials and participate in board decisions
- ☐ Participate in TSH projects and activities
- ☐ Assist with fundraising and/or community outreach
- ☐ Promote the mission of TSH within your personal and professional network
- ☐ Maintain confidentiality and act in the best interests of TSH

Approximately how much time can you reasonably commit to TSH each month?

- ☐ 1–3 hours
- ☐ 4–6 hours
- ☐ 7–10 hours
- ☐ More than 10 hours

Other Commitments

Please list any current nonprofit boards, organizations, businesses, or significant volunteer commitments that may affect your availability or create potential conflicts with TSH.

Conflict of Interest

Do you have any employment, business, family, financial, volunteer, or other relationship that could create an actual or perceived conflict of interest with Tillie's Safe Haven?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes — please explain:

References

Please provide two professional, community, or volunteer references who can speak to your character, reliability, leadership, or ability to work collaboratively.

Reference 1

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Additional Information

Is there anything else you would like the TSH Board to know about you or your interest in serving on the Board?

Board Member Acknowledgment

I understand that serving on the Board of Directors of Tillie's Safe Haven is a position of responsibility. I understand that board members are expected to act in the best interests of TSH, participate actively in board activities and decision-making, maintain confidentiality, disclose potential conflicts of interest, and fulfill applicable fiduciary and legal responsibilities.

I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee appointment to the Board of Directors and that board appointments are subject to approval in accordance with TSH's governing documents.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date Received: _____

Interview Date: _____

Reviewed By: _____

Board Decision: ☐ Approved ☐ Declined ☐ Pending

Date Appointed (if applicable): _____

Notes:
