

Pittsburgh Cares is beginning a search for new board members. We are specifically seeking individuals with experience in the following areas, but are open to all candidates who possess strong leadership skills.

Desired Skills:

1. Finance
2. Development
3. Education
4. Public Affairs
5. Legal
6. Human Resources
7. Statistical Analysis
8. Communications

Board members are asked to fulfill specific requirements during their term. We recommend that all interested candidates review the list below prior to submitting an application.

Board Member responsibilities:

- Regular attendance at Board of Directors meetings;
- Active participation in the deliberations of the Board of Directors;
- Be a member and participate in the activities of at least one Standing Committee of Pittsburgh Cares;
- Offer guidance to the Board of Directors and staff based on the Director's background, discipline, expertise, and relationships within Greater Pittsburgh;
- Use the appropriate influence the Director has within Greater Pittsburgh to foster the work, growth, policies and activities of Pittsburgh Cares;
- Contribute to the corporation's Directors & Officers insurance coverage annually;
- Donate or solicit the support of others in Greater Pittsburgh via contributions of time, money, volunteer work, wisdom, and tangible goods and services;
- Contribute to and be active in the major events coordinated by Pittsburgh Cares.

If you know of potential candidates who possess the above skills (self nominations are welcome, too) and would like to be considered for a seat on the Pittsburgh Cares Board of Directors, please send the person's name, phone number and email address to governance@pittsburghcares.org.

The Pittsburgh Cares Governance Committee plans to begin interviewing qualified candidates in April and May 2008. Please note that not all applicants will be interviewed and the final decision on board candidates will be made by our Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Tom Pompili
Chair – Board Governance Committee
Pittsburgh Cares