



BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

You are receiving this application for the Pioneer Humane Society Board of Directors, either because you have directly expressed an interest in serving, or you have been recommended as someone with beneficial contributions to add to the Board of Directors.

Our mission of the Pioneer Humane Society, a nonprofit 501©3 organization, is to promote and provide humane treatment of animals through education and fostering, sheltering and adopting homeless animals. Its programs are administered through the Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter (PAWS). PAWS serves the community by reducing pet population through spay/neuter programs, and maintaining the commitment to not euthanize healthy, adoptable animals.

Any person interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors is requested to complete the information below and mail or hand deliver to 517 SE 3rd Street; Pendleton, OR 97801, ATTN: "Board Chair".

Board members serve three-year terms. The Board meets monthly. Various committees meet in between the full Board meetings. PHS encourages people representing different backgrounds in the community to apply. Board members appointed by the current board need to be ratified and received by the general membership at the Annual Meeting in April of each year.

Nominating process and expectations:

1. Names of potential Board members will be solicited from staff, current Board members, PHS members and donors, educational institutions, agencies and other community members.
2. The Board Membership Committee will review the applications and bring recommendations to the full Board for a vote.
3. All applications will remain on file in the PAWS office. If you are not selected for a Board position when you first apply, you will be contacted when openings occur to determine your continued interest and will be invited to reapply.
4. Board members will be expected to participate as a member of at least one Board designated committee and to participate in PAWS functions during the year. Board members are expected to attend twelve Board meetings each year as well as other committee meetings, as necessary.

Board Applicant: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Address: (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Position: _____

Education and/or Training: _____

Please fill out as thorough as possible. There is more room on Page 3 if you need it.

Experience:

Organizations:

Charitable Activities in which you are actively involved:

Why are you interested in becoming a Board Member?

What kinds of activities are you most interested in?

Are you willing to engage in committees and/or volunteer work? _____

