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**Continuum of Care**

**Board Application**

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| **Contact information of nominating representative** *(note: you can self-nominate)*   |
| **Name**:       |
| **Phone number**:       |
| **Email Address**:       |

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| **Date (mm/dd/yyyy):**  |        |       |

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| **Applicant Full Name:** |        |

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|  **Applicant contact Information:**  | **Check box** for preferred method of contact |
| Phone (office): |       |[ ]
| Phone (cell): |        |[ ]
| Email (office):  |       |[ ]

**1. Select type of Board seat (may select both):**

[ ]  Designated

[ ]  Flexible

 **In the table below,** if the Applicant is applying for a Designated Seat, select which Board Seat(s), and if the Applicant is applying for a Flexible Seat, select all Sector(s) the Applicant represents.

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| **Designated:** |  | **Flexible:***Select all sector(s) you represent:* |
| [ ]  | Person with Lived Experience as Currently or Formerly Homeless | [ ]  | Affordable Housing Developer |
| [ ]  | San Diego Housing Commission | [ ]  | Education |
| [ ]  | San Diego Workforce Partnership | [ ]  | Health |
| [ ]  | Veterans Affairs | [ ]  | Law Enforcement |
| [ ]  | San Diego City Council | [ ]  | Justice |
| [ ]  | CDBG Consolidated Plan Jurisdiction | [ ]  | Business |
| Homeless Services Provider: | [ ]  | Funder |
|  | [ ]  | General | [ ]  | Faith Community |
|  | [ ]  | Central Region | [ ]  | Homeless Advocate |
|  | [ ]  | North Coastal | [ ]  | Technology/Communication |
|  | [ ]  | North Inland | [ ]  | Other *(specify below)* |
|  | [ ]  | South Region |  |       |

**2. Candidate Employer Information**

*(Note: Complete if applying as a representative of the organization)*

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| Name of Organization:  |       |
| Job Title: |       |
| Address:  |       |
| Type of business or organization:  |       |
| Primary service(s) and area/population served:  |       |

**3. List any boards and committees you serve on, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious and social).**

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| Organization:  | Role/Title: | Dates of Service |
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**4. Do you currently serve on the CoC Board?**

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|[ ]  * Yes
 |[ ]  * No
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| *If yes*, what year did you begin serving on the CoC Board? |  |

**5. Do you currently serve as a member of any of the Board’s Committees?**

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|[ ]  * Yes
 |[ ]  * No
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***If yes*, please select which Committee(s):**

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|[ ]  Governance Advisory Committee |
|[ ]  Evaluation Advisory Committee |
|[ ]  Rating & Ranking Sub-Committee |
|[ ]  Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Sub-Committee |
|[ ]  Veterans Consortium |
|[ ]  Addressing Homelessness Among Black San Diegans Ad Hoc Committee |
|[ ]  Aging and Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee |
|[ ]  Health and Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee |

**6. Diversity:** The Board of Directors is committed to fostering a culture of diversity and inclusion and believes that board diversity is critical. We ask that prospective Board Members complete these **optional** demographic questions **(check all that apply).**

Gender

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|[ ]  Male  |[ ]  Transgender  |
|[ ]  Female  |[ ]  Non-Binary |
|[ ]  Culturally Specific *(e.g. Two-Spirit)*  |[ ]  Different Identity:  |

Race

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|[ ]  American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous |[ ]  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
|[ ]  Asian or Asian American |[ ]  White |
|[ ]  Black, African American, or African |[ ]  Multi-Racial |
|[ ]  Hispanic/Latino/e/o |[ ]  Other: *(specify below)*      |
|[ ]  Middle Eastern or North African |  |  |

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| **7.** | **Age:**  |[ ]  18-24 |[ ]  25-54 |[ ]  55-64 |[ ]  65+ |

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| **8.** | **Military Status:**  |[ ]  Veteran |[ ]  Active Duty |[ ]  Reserve Duty |[ ]  Not Applicable |

**9. Are you currently experiencing homelessness, or have you in the past?**

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|[ ]  * Yes
 |[ ]  * No
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| *If yes:*  | [ ]  | Current-5 years ago | [ ]  | 6-10 years ago | [ ]  | 11+ years ago |

If comfortable, please share information about your experience with homelessness (i.e., the type of homelessness you experienced, resources that helped you, and/or any populations that you represent through your experience). Providing this information is completely optional.

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**10. Skills, experience and interests** (please check all that apply)

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| [ ]  | Finance, accounting | [ ]  | Special events |
| [ ]  | Advocacy | [ ]  | Grant writing / Fundraising |
| [ ]  | Administration, management | [ ]  | Outreach, advocacy |
| [ ]  | Nonprofit experience | [ ]  | Legal/Law |
| [ ]  | Community service | [ ]  | Homeless Provider (current-5 years ago) |
| [ ]  | Policy development | [ ]  | Homeless Provider (6-10 years ago) |
| [ ]  | Program evaluation | [ ]  | Homeless Provider (11+ years ago) |
| [ ]  | Public relations, communications | [ ]  | Other: *(specify below)*      |
| [ ]  | Education, instruction |

**11. How do you feel the CoC would benefit from your involvement on the Board?**

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**12. As a Board member, how would you engage other systems in the CoC to implement the actions outlined in the** [**Regional Community Action Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness in San Diego**](https://www.rtfhsd.org/wp-content/uploads/RTFH_2022RCP_For-Publication_10122022.pdf)?

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**13.** **Describe how you may be able to contribute to the economic, environmental and cultural diversity of the Board, and any groups or organizations you could serve as a liaison to on behalf of the Board.**

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**14. If selected for the Board, please identify up to one proxy who represents the stakeholder group of the seat for which you are applying.**  The proxy member can attend Board meetings on your behalf, and vote on any action items that come before the Board.

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| Proxy name:  |       |
| Proxy email: |       |
| Proxy phone number: |       |

**15. If not currently on a Committee, please identify any of the CoC Board’s Committees you may be interested in serving on:**

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| [ ]  | Governance Advisory Committee |
| [ ]  | Evaluation Advisory Committee |
| [ ]  | Rating & Ranking Sub-Committee*note: any organization potentially receiving HUD funding is excluded from participation on this sub-committee* |
| [ ]  | Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Sub-Committee |
| [ ]  | Veterans Consortium |
| [ ]  | Addressing Homelessness Among Black San Diegans Ad Hoc Committee |
| [ ]  | Aging and Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee |
| [ ]  | Health and Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee |
| [ ]  | Youth Action Board Ad Hoc Committee |
| [ ]  | No, I am not interested in serving on a committee |

**Members of the CoC Board of Directors must:**

* Be members of the CoC Full Membership. Annual dues for individuals with lived experience are waived; and
* Commit in writing to attend a minimum of 50% of Board meetings to be considered in good standing.

**In submitting this application, you verify that you will follow the Board of Directors policies and procedures, to include signing the.**[**CoC Board and Committee Commitment Form**](https://www.rtfhsd.org/wp-content/uploads/CoC-Board-and-Committee-Commitment-Form-update-Mar-2023.docx)

Thank you very much for applying.