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1. I am interested in serving on the Safe House board of directors because...
2. Please tell us about any personal experience(s) you may have had with domestic violence.
3. What do you believe is the most important thing the Safe House should do?
4. What personal assets do you think you would bring to this board?
5. Please explain how you feel about speaking publicly about issues that face battered and abused women.
6. What are your personal feelings about women returning to their abusers?
7. What are your thoughts about an abuser being rehabilitated?
8. Included is a list of committee descriptions for the Board of Directors.
9. My area of interest lies with: (list committee or committees in order of preference.)

_____ **Finance:** To supervise the financial operation of the Safe House and its programs; to recommend policies regarding financial operation of the Safe house; and to administer the investment policies of the Safe House so as to assure its financial soundness, etc.

_____ **Fundraising and Public Relations:** To conduct fundraising campaigns and advise on grant application efforts when requested; to steer fundraising development and implementation those projects.

_____ **Property:** To be responsible for the physical soundness of the properties of the Safe House, including the shelter, the Liberty House property, etc.; to recommend and supervise maintenance and repair of those properties; to supervise volunteers on "work days" or other projects.

_____ **Personnel:** To recommend policies regarding personnel matters; to advise Safe House employees on personnel policy; and to fill the role in the employee grievance process as spelled out in the Board by-laws and policies of the Safe House, etc.

_____ **Client Services:** To supervise and support the staff of the Safe House in the delivery of services to clients; to review policies regarding client service programs and make recommendations for their improvement; etc.

_____ **By-Laws and Planning (ad-hoc):** To study the by-laws of the Board of Directors and make recommendations for their modification or improvement. To lead the Board through periodic strategic planning efforts; to develop methods to reach the objectives identified in the planning process, and to lead evaluation of the achievement of those objectives.

Safe House for Women, Inc. Board of Directors Application



Date submitted: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Work phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Referred by: _____

Position they hold: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Your experience with other community service activities _____:

Other organizations: _____

Special skills/interest beneficial to this organization: _____

Personal references, please indicate name and how to contact.

1. _____ 2. _____

I certify that the above information is accurate and that I have read and accept the responsibilities of being a member of the Board of Directors for the Safe House for Women as described in the Safe House Board Membership Statement of Expectations.

Signature: _____

Send completed form to:

Safe House
PO Box 1167, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1167