

# BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Greetings from the Board and staff of Community Shares of Minnesota (CSM)! We appreciate your interest in becoming a Board Member. **Please complete and return this application to Maureen Hartung at CSM by 5pm on Wednesday, November 15,** using additional pages if required. Maureen's contact information can be found on the last page of this application form.

Name	
Work Address:	
Home Address:	
Work Phone: Cell Phone: Home Phone:	Work Email: Personal Email:
Workplace Name	
Title/Position	

**Why do you want to serve on the CSM Board?**

**Please discuss your commitment to social justice and/or how have you brought people and resources together to create strong, healthy communities and a more equitable Minnesota?**

**Please check all boxes that describe your skills and knowledge.**

<b><i>Please indicate the skills and knowledge are you willing to bring to our board in the following areas:</i></b>	<b><i>Indicate by "X"</i></b>
Strategic Planning	
Fundraising	
Board Development (recruitment, training, evaluation, etc.)	
Program Planning and Evaluation	
Recruiting, Hiring and Evaluating Personnel	
Workplace Giving	
Financial Management and Control (budgeting, accounting, etc.)	
Communications & Marketing	
Public Speaking	
Organizational Development	
Information Technology	
Writing, Journalism	
Special Events (planning, implementing, etc.)	
Community Outreach	
Other	

**For the items you checked above, briefly describe your relevant experience.**

**Are you currently a member of other organizations, boards, committees, commissions, etc.? Please briefly list or describe your other affiliations?**

**Please provide a brief biographic statement of 100 words or less.**

**Expectations of CSM Board Members include:**

- **Honor CSM's core values in promoting social justice in our community.**
- **Commit approximately 25 hours a year to CSM business.**
- **Participate in the governance of CSM (policies, financial, etc.)**
- **Attend monthly board meetings, plus one planning meeting annually.**
- **Give support to CSM as able.**
- **Invite like-minded friends to support CSM.**
- **Assist staff in developing new business/workplace giving campaign opportunities.**

Pease attach your resume or curriculum vitae.

Mail, fax, or e-mail your completed application to:

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Signature of Applicant

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Date