

Prospective Board Member Application

Volunteers In Service (VIS) is a 501(c)3 non-profit faith based organization that empowers Christians to join Christ's work in their community for the purpose of building God's kingdom.

The purpose of this application is to enable the current VIS Board to make appropriate choices of Board Members for service to VIS and the Church.

Applicants interested in serving as a board member should first read and understand the expectations and rules of Board Membership, read and understand the By-Laws, and submit a completed application. Applicants may also submit references or letters of recommendation for consideration if they so choose.

VIS Board of Director Expectations:

- Support the Mission Statement of VIS.
- Work as a part of a cohesive team with common goals.
- Share his/her skills and expertise.
- Dedicate time to VIS board meetings.
- Respect and support the majority decisions of the Board.
- Volunteer and assist in VIS's programs and activities, include fundraising efforts.
- Participate actively in Board meetings, actions, fundraisers and public events.
- Have no more than three (2) consecutive unexcused absences from board meetings and/or activities.
- Remain aware of the activities that are planned and make yourself available to participate.
- Declare conflicts of interest as it pertains to your position on the Board and abstain from voting when appropriate.
- Do your best to ensure that VIS is well-maintained, financially secure, growing and always operating in the best interest of the church.



VIS, PO Box 8215, Grand Rapids, MI 49508.

VIS Mission Statement

Volunteers in Service empowers Christians to join Christ's work in their community
for the purpose of building God's kingdom.

VIS Statement of Faith

We believe in God, the Father, who creates and sustains us,
Jesus Christ, the Son, who redeems and rules us,
And the Holy Spirit, who guides us personally and professionally,
Through God's inspired Word, the Bible, our infallible guide for faith and conduct, and through the
community of Christians.

We believe that our service through Volunteers In Service is an expression of our gratitude to God, and
we believe we should serve in a professional manner that brings honor to His name.

Your signature below signifies your understanding and acceptance of the VIS Mission Statement and the
VIS Statement of Faith.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____

Information:

Candidate Name: _____
First M. Last

Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____
Cell Phone: _____

Current Employer: _____
Current Position: _____
Work Phone: _____

Relevant Experience/Employment (You may also attach a resume.)

Church Membership: _____

1. Please circle area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can make to further the mission of VIS:

Fundraising/Development	Social Services	Policy Development	
Leadership	Pastoral	Education/Instruction	
Management	Program Development	Grant Writing	
Legal	Strategic Planning	Other:	
Medical	Technology	Other:	
Finance/Accounting	Community Service		

2. Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, and social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service

3. What other volunteer commitments do you currently have?

4. Why are you interested in serving as a Board member for VIS?

5. How do you feel VIS would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

6. Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as a liaison on behalf of VIS:

7. Please share any other information you feel important for consideration of your application to serve as a VIS Board member:

Supplement Questions:

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| a. Are you willing and able to attend board meetings? | Yes | No |
| b. Are you willing to uphold the responsibilities assigned to you? | Yes | No |

By signing below, I attest that the information I have provided is true and correct. Additionally, my signature represents my agreement to the following statements: I understand and agree to the VIS Board of Directors Expectations; I agree to participate pursuant to the Policies, Procedures and Bylaws of the VIS Board; and I understand that if conflicts prevent me from performing the rules and expectations as a Board Member, I may be removed from the Board by a majority vote.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you very much for applying.

All applicants will be reviewed by members of the VIS nominations committee. Board positions are typically filled at the beginning of each calendar year.