

**Women's Center of Greater Lansing, Inc.
Board of Directors Application**

The Women's Center of Greater Lansing, Inc. is a community based, private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization that is governed by a volunteer board of directors. The Center strives to have a board of directors that reflects the rich diversity of the Greater Lansing community and welcomes applications from individuals from diverse racial/ethnic backgrounds, individuals with disabilities, and women and men of any age. Women who have received services from the Center are especially encouraged to apply.

Mission Statement

Providing resources and services to help women achieve independence and well-being.

Vision Statement

A community where all women achieve their unique potential.

Role of a Board Member

The WCGL board sets policies, approves the budget, supervises the Executive Director and oversees the fundraising and programming of the Center. Because the Center is a fast growing organization, the board is a working board. Board members are expected to personally contribute to the organization both with their time and resources. Board members are expected to attend monthly board meetings. Board members are ambassadors for the Center to the public and other organizations. Board positions are unpaid.

If you are interested in applying to be on the board of directors, please complete the application on the following pages. You can mail, fax or e-mail your application to:

**Women's Center of Greater Lansing, Inc.
1712 E. Michigan Avenue
Lansing, MI 48912
(517) 372-7981 (fax)
info@womenscenterofgreaterlansing.org**

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Contact Information

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
Home Address: _____ Employer/address: _____
Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Where/how would you prefer to be contacted?
What is the best time to reach you?

Please respond to the following questions thoroughly.

- 1) **Why are you interested in becoming a board member?**

- 2) **What experience do you have working on issues affecting women?**

- 3) **What experience do you have with public speaking?**

- 4) **What experience do you have with fundraising?**

- 5) **What other boards/commissions have you served on in the past and in what capacity did you serve (e.g. President, Treasurer, Secretary, Fundraising Chair, etc.)?**

- 6) **What other boards/commissions do you currently serve on and in what capacity do you serve on them (e.g. President, Treasurer, Secretary, Fundraising Chair, etc.)?**

- 7) **If you are not chosen to serve on the board, are you willing to work with the Center in another capacity (e.g. volunteer, facilitate a workshop, serve on a board committee, help with grant writing, etc.)?**

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors.