



Board of Directors Application Form

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors of BiG Heroes organization. Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for professional and educational growth. Completing this form will help you understand the skills and time/resource commitments of this leadership position.

You may find it helpful to read through the entire application and job description before you begin filling it out. Please return the completed application to BiG Heroes, Inc., Attn: Martha Gonzalez, 814 Boca Chica Blvd., Brownsville, TX 78521 Email: blessings@bigherotx.org

This application will be kept confidential and on file at the BiG Heroes office. Applications are used by the HERO's Executive Board Committee to identify and evaluate potential board candidates. This committee will interview potential board members and make recommendations to the full board of directors. Members are elected by a majority vote of current board members.

Member of the Board Job Description

1. Serves a minimum of 1 two-year term on the Board. Eligible to serve 2 two-year terms.
2. Accountable to the BiG Heroes Board of Directors.
3. Attends all board meetings in person and other important related meetings (i.e., fundraising). The Full Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at BiG Heroes, Inc. (or limited emergency basis as the need arises). Meetings last 1 -1 ½ hours.
4. Makes a serious commitment to participate actively in BiG Heroes committee work.
5. Volunteers for and willingly accepts assignments and completes them thoroughly and on time.
6. Stays informed about committee matters, prepares themselves well for meetings, and reviews and comments on minutes and reports.
7. Builds a collegial working relationship with other committee members that contributes to consensus.
8. Participates in the committee's annual evaluation and planning efforts.
9. Participates in membership recruitment for the organization.
10. Participates in fund raising for the organization. A minimum \$500 commitment fundraiser is required.
11. Understands that Big Heroes is in the infancy stage of building its organization and more time and effort is required of Board Members.

_____ **Initials**

Thank you for your interest in serving on the BiG Heroes Board

BiG Heroes Board Member
CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name:

Position/Title Seeking:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

Secondary Ph. Number:

Email:

Employer:

Number of Years with Present Employer:

Educational Background:

Current Work History:

Prior Work History:

Community Participation:

Community Activities Participation:

Future Community Activities/Projects and Involvement:

Other Memberships, Achievements, etc:

Board Candidate Questionnaire

- 1. Why do you want to be a board member?**

- 2. Will you be engaged – giving your time, energy and resources to support the work and mission of BiG Heroes? Explain.**

- 3. What talents do you feel would contribute to the success of the BiG Heroes organization?**

- 4. Why is being part of BiG Heroes important to you?**

- 5. Will you be an advocate for the BiG Heroes organization by recruiting new members, fundraising, and speaking positively about the work of the organization?**

- 6. What do you believe are the two most significant issues or problems facing this special population?**

Signature

Date

Please provide your resume along with this application form....BiG thank you!