

Prospective Board Member Questionnaire



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Name: _____

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- Which Board Position are you interested in? (2009 Elections are for 1 representative from each NENA neighborhood--Keewaydin, Wenonah, Minnehaha, Morris Park--and 3 At-Large positions)

- If you do not live in the neighborhood and are running for an At-Large position, please indicate which of the following applies:

I own property in Nokomis East: Property address: _____

I own a business in Nokomis East: Name/Address of business: _____

I work in Nokomis East: Name/address of employer: _____

- How important is NENA's work to you? _____

- Why are you interested in serving on the NENA Board? _____

- How much time can you give to us? _____

- What skills, knowledge or experience do you have that you believe will contribute to the NENA Board and NENA's work in the neighborhood? (You may attach a resume if you wish)

- What previous experience do you have on a nonprofit Board? What experience do you have as a volunteer? What made those experiences fulfilling for you? What made them unsatisfactory?

- What expectations do you have of the management of organizations on whose boards you serve? (If you do not have previous experience on a Board, please tell us what expectations you would have of NENA.)

- What are your personal aspirations that could be enhanced by service on the NENA board?

- What professional or personal constraints on your time or service might you anticipate?

- Are you willing to make a financial commitment that is a stretch? _____
- As you think about three of the most important board roles—ambassador, advocate, and asker—in which role(s) do you think you will want to be most active?

- Because NENA is a small organization, it is important for Board members to be willing to do some “legwork.” Some examples are leading a committee, helping with events, researching issues, and writing material for the newsletter. Are you able to commit to being a “working” Board member who volunteers for special assignments?

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