



Latinos Working for the Future

(A Michigan 501(c) (3) Non-Profit Corporation)

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors of LWFTF. Serving on the Board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for personal and professional 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 Board Member Responsibilities before you begin filling it out.

Please return the completed application to LWFTF at P.O. Box 1557 Muskegon, MI. 49443 or by email to latinosworkingforthefuture@gmail.com.

This application will be kept confidential by Latinos Working for the Future. Applications are used by the Board's Nominating Committee to identify and evaluate potential board candidates. All new directors are elected by a majority vote of current board members.

About:

Latinos Working for the Future was founded in 1991 to bridge the gap of the Muskegon, Latino community and local businesses and resources through education. Latinos Working for the Future provides education to the community, through talleres, college tours, the Muskegon County Latino Festival, fundraising events, cultural events and other forums.

Purpose:

We believe that everyone has a place at the table to connect local resources to the Latino Community of Muskegon County. Latinos Working for the Future Board will ensure they are the bridge to local resources and the Latino community, along with executing the annual goals decided by the board.

Commitment:

Board members commit to a three (3) year term for up two (2) consecutive terms.

Responsibilities – All Board members:

- Advocate for the mission of LWFTF through outreach, volunteer generation and fundraising.
- Help set and review annual board goals.
- Help hold the board accountable for meeting program goals.
- All other duties and delegations deemed necessary and appropriate by the LWFTF Board.

Expectations

- Attend 7 of 10 meetings annually.
- In an instance of a Board of Director is absent 3 consecutive Board of Director meetings they forfeit their position;
- Board of Director will maintain good moral standing;
- Board of Director must fulfill the Board of Director duties, responsibilities and commitment.



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- Volunteer for a minimum of 50% of LWFTF events annually.
 - Seek funding in order to continue the work of LWFTF.
 - Make an annual gift to LWFTF that is meaningful to you.
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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to unify and organize the community of Muskegon County by celebrating our culture, and increasing interest in our history, while preserving and honoring Latino Heritage.

VISION STATEMENT

We fulfill our mission by:

- Establishing programs that celebrate the Latino history and culture;
- Creating and promoting cultural programming;
- Establishing information, referral services, and events focused on education, health and well-being.

VALUES STATEMENT

We seek to build a network of partners including volunteers, sponsors and friends dedicated to the fulfillment of our mission. As Latinos Working for the Future we see every person as uniquely gifted and of great value to our community.



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION FORM Applicant Information

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Company _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Years with Present Company: _____

Number of Years Lived or Worked in/with the West Michigan Area: _____

Educational Background: _____

Work History: _____

Community Activities you are or have been involved with:

Other Memberships, Achievements, etc: _____

Education

High School: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Diploma: _____



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College: _____ Address: _____

References

Please list three professional references.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Relationship _____

Military Service

Rank at Discharge: _____ Branch Served: _____

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.



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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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1. If selected, how do you feel you could contribute to the success of LWFTF?
 2. Are you willing to give time, energy and resources to support the mission of LWFTF?
 3. Members stay connected to the our organization through meeting attendance, committee work, member events, e-mail and other LWFTF communications. Do you have the time and resources to be an active Member of the LWFTF Board?
 4. Are you comfortable soliciting others for sponsorship and funding? _____ If yes, describe any experience(s) in doing so:
 5. What does leadership mean to you?



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6. What do you believe are the two most significant issues or problems facing the Latino community in West Michigan and Muskegon?