

San Diego County Breastfeeding Coalition

Application for Prospective Board Candidates



Prospective Board Member

Name		Email	
Address		Phone	
Job Title/Occupation			
Organization			

Area of Expertise (please check all that apply):

Accounting/Financial Management

Public Relations/Marketing

Advocacy/Policy

Event Planning

Business/Corporate

Education/Instruction

Child Development

Local/Regional/State Health

Fundraising

Health Services/Nursing/Lactation

Program Planning/Evaluation

Volunteer Management

Legal

Web Design/IT

Grant Writing

Other areas of expertise/skills:

Non-Profit Management

Short Answer Questions

1. Why are you interested in being involved on the SDCBC Board?

2. What qualities/skills can you bring to the board? Please explain any previous volunteer experience, roles, or fundraising experience.

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3. Do you have any involvements that could potentially pose a conflict of any aspect of the mission, vision, values, goals, or activities of the San Diego County Breastfeeding Coalition?

No

Yes If yes, please explain.

4. What affiliations do you have that could contribute to the SDCBC Mission?

5. Please submit a copy of your resume/work experience to nancys@sdhunger.org

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Board Member Contract

Time commitment

Board meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month for usually 2 hours, and a committee may meet occasionally (in person or by phone) during event planning. Board members are expected to attend at least 75% of board meetings. Each board member is also expected to attend 2-3 special events throughout the year and join a board committee. Overall time commitment is estimated at 4-10 hours per month.

Can you reasonably commit this amount of time? ____ Yes

Board Member Expectations

To help the SDCBC be successful and to be a valued board member, I will keep the following as my expectations:

1. I understand that board service will involve a commitment of my personal time, talent, and energy.
2. I understand that my attendance at board meetings is crucial to the progress of the Coalition and I am expected to attend at least 75% of board meetings, in person or by phone.
3. I will attend the annual Board retreat in January and other possible Coalition activities as appropriate.
4. I will be active on one or more committees and take on special assignments, as needed.
5. I agree to give annually what is for me a substantial financial donation.
6. I am responsible to take an active role in fundraising for the organization. Along with my other board members I accept the responsibility of meeting the annual campaign goal as established in the budget.
7. I will stay informed about what's going on in the organization. I will ask questions and request information. I will participate in and take responsibility for making decisions on issues, policies, and other matters.
8. I will work in good faith with staff and other board members as partners toward achievement of our goals.
9. I agree to keep confidential any sensitive information shared at board or committee meetings, or in conversations with staff or other board members.
10. If I don't fulfill these commitments to the organization, I will expect the board president to call me and discuss my responsibilities with me.

As a future member of the SDCBC board, I pledge to carry out this agreement to the best of my ability and to trust and encourage my fellow board members to do likewise.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____