# YWCA Carlisle Board of Directors

**Application Information**

*YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and girls and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.*

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors of YWCA Carlisle & Cumberland County. Our agency has served the greater Carlisle community since 1919 and is a leader in the Non-profit community. Serving on the Board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for both professional growth and networking. Completing this application form will help the YWCA to better understand the skills sets you are able to share with our mission.

If you have any questions, please call the YWCA at (717) 243-3818 or email Maddie Young, CEO, myoung@ywcacarlisle.org Please return completed applications to:

YWCA Carlisle

Attn: 301 G Street

Carlisle, PA 17013

Applications are used by the YWCA’s Board Governance Committee to ensure each of our applicants has skill sets or interests in line with the YWCA mission. The committee interviews candidates and makes recommendations regarding new Directors. You will be contacted by a member of the committee to discuss membership.

New Board members are typically introduced in May and November with new member terms beginning in June and December.

**Vacant Positions:** In the case that a Board position becomes vacant before the end of a term, the Board Governance Committee may nominate a potential candidate to fill the vacant position. The new Director fills the remainder of the vacant term and is then eligible for nomination and election for one succeeding three-year term.

### Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and will be reviewed as Board vacancies occur or as outlined above.

**Board of Directors Qualifications**

1. Is supportive of the YWCA mission
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. Has lived experience understanding the community the YWCA serves.
4. Is willing to be an ambassador for the YWCA.
5. Uses skill sets to push mission forward, connect with resources, open doors to build a robust YWCA network of support.
6. Is a paid Member of the YWCA or is willing to join the YWCA Membership roster ($35 membership fee).
7. Ability to serve a minimum of 1 three-year term on the Board. (Terms may be shorter for Directors filling vacancies.) Directors are eligible to serve two successive terms, for a maximum of 6 consecutive years.
8. Able to pass all child abuse clearances as provided for in the Child Protective Services Law, including the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance, Pennsylvania State Police criminal background check, and FBI criminal background check.

# Board of Directors Application Form

Name:



Date:

Street Address:

City: State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip :

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email (the email address you would like us to use to contact you during business hours:

How did you hear about Board openings at YWCA Carlisle?

Please describe any prior involvement you have had with the YWCA or social justice missions:

List any Boards or committees on which you currently serve or have in served the past, including dates:

Community & volunteer activities:

Other memberships or activities you are proud of:

What personal skills, strengths, networks would you like to share with the agency?

Briefly, please tell us what you would like to contribute to the YWCA Carlisle Board of Directors:

## Education & Employment

Recommend: Yes / No

YWCA Carlisle Member

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PA State Police

FBI Background Check

Child Abuse History Clearance

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Interview / /

Clearances

Application reviewed by Board Governance Committee / /

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**For Board use only:**

### Please attach a copy of your current resume or complete the following questions.

Highest degree completed: High school or GED / Assoc / 4-year College / Graduate Degree Field of study (if applicable):

Employer (if applicable):

Does your employer have an employee match program for donations:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer address:

Employer website:

Position/Title:

## Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

**Thank you!**