



NEXTGEN BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION



FamilyKind's Mission

To offer high-quality services to families experiencing separation or divorce — no matter their family configuration, or financial situation.

About FamilyKind

FamilyKind is a nonprofit organization empowering children, parents, and couples before, during and after separation or divorce.

Our Cause Defines Us

We offer high-quality services to families no matter their configuration, or despite their financial situation. All classes, workshops, and services are offered on a sliding scale for those who qualify.

Strengthening Families

FamilyKind provides support to families in transition due to separation or divorce including parent education, mediation, parenting coordination, GoodTalk4Parents, GoodTalk4Children, family relationships coaching, and more.



How We Do It

- **Classes for Parents, Children and Teens**
Providing tools and strategies to help families navigate the difficult process of separation or divorce through in-person, online and teleconferences.
- **Mediation and Parenting Coordination**
Offering a positive alternative to divorce litigation and tools to help parents establish and maintain healthy co-parenting strategies.
- **GoodTalk4Parents**
Facilitating healthy and safe communication between parents for the benefit of their children.
- **Family Relationship Coaching**
Empowering families to navigate life transitions such as a separation, divorce, and family conflict in a way that is productive.
- **Topical Workshops and Webinars**
Covering a range of timely topics such as re-coupling, step-parenting, divorce in the LGBTQ community and more. We offer skills used during difficult conversations.
- **Professional Peer to Peer Webinars**
Addressing educational topics of interest to professionals working with families including attorneys, mediators, court personnel, social workers, and mental health professionals.



NextGen Board Member Responsibilities



Time Commitment

NextGen Board Members will serve at least a one-year term. There are no term limits and if necessary, the board will re-evaluate their members on an annual basis. NextGen Board meetings will typically be held quarterly in advance of the quarterly Board meetings. In addition, each NextGen Board member is expected to participate in two fundraisers each year. NextGen Board members may also be asked to attend special events.

Typical NextGen Board Member Responsibilities

Ensure effective planning. The NextGen Board assists in implementing and monitoring the Board's strategic plans and goals.

Enhance the organization's public standing. The board should clearly articulate the organization's mission, accomplishments, and goals to the public and garner support from the community.

Build a competent NextGen Board. All NextGen board members have a responsibility to articulate prerequisites for candidates, orient new members, and periodically and comprehensively evaluate their own performance.

Create fundraising initiatives. The NextGen Board is committed to creating and establishing fundraising events and support FamilyKind annual Gala and events sponsored by the Board of FamilyKind.

NextGen Board Member Dues

Give or get policy will be used to collect the NextGen Board dues. Each board member will agree to either donate (give) the required amount of dues, paid for out of their own personal resources. Or they agree to raise the equivalent amount from others.

WHY SERVE?

HAVE AN IMMEDIATE AND LASTING IMPACT

GAIN EXPERTISE ON COMPLEX ISSUES

BUILD VALUABLE NETWORKS AND RELATIONSHIPS

GROW AS A LEADER THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN – THROUGH EXPERIENCE

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

CHANNEL CREATIVE ENERGY

THE NEED IS GREAT,
IF NOT YOU, WHO?

NextGen Board Member Application - Submit to the FamilyKind Board

Thank you for your interest in a potential NextGen Board Member position with FamilyKind. You must be at least 21 years old and be willing to serve a one-year term to apply. In partnering with FamilyKind as a board member, your contribution will make a meaningful, lasting impact on families in your community.

Personal		
First	MI	Last
Address		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail

Education	
Institution	Graduation Date
Institution	Graduation Date

Experience		
Please list your past and present employment experience, memberships on committees and volunteer service to organizations:		
Organization	Role/Title	Date of Service
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Organization	Role/Title	Date of Service
Please list notable achievements in your service to above organizations:		

References		
Name	Relationship	Phone Number
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Skills & Interest					
Please mark the skills and/or interest you bring to our board:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nonprofit Experience
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing/Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	Web Design
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education
What is your experience with FamilyKind?					
Why are you interested in serving as a NextGen board member with FamilyKind?					

Board meetings are typically held quarterly, usually for 2 hours. The NextGen Board will meet quarterly prior to the Board’s quarterly meetings, so that we can present in advance any items of interest to us we need to raise with the full Board. The NextGen Board meetings will last about 1-1½ hours. We will also have individual committees, who will meet in between the regularly scheduled quarterly meetings.

Can you reasonably commit this amount of time? Please list conflicts:

NextGen Board Members Expectations

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

I am responsible for the stability and development of the FamilyKind. As a member of the NextGen Board, I pledge to help carry out the mission of the Association.

I am responsible to take an active role in fundraising for the organization. Along with my other NextGen Board members accept the responsibility of meeting the annual campaign goal as established in the budget for the NextGen Board.

I understand that service on the NextGen Board will involve a commitment of my personal time, talent, and energy.

I will be active on one or more committees.

I understand that my attendance at the quarterly NextGen Board and committee meetings is crucial to the progress of the branch and will commit to be present 80% of the time.

I agree to keep confidential any sensitive information shared at NextGen Board or committee meetings, or in conversations with staff or other NextGen Board members.

I agree to support and promote FamilyKind's Annual Gala and other Board sponsored fundraising events of FamilyKind.

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

Signature

Date

SUBMIT