

Prospective Board Member Application

The Brighter DeKalb Foundation is a nonprofit organization in metro-Atlanta established to help youth and adults reclaim their lives by supporting the full continuum of behavioral health and developmental disability services provided by the DeKalb Community Service Board (DeKalb CSB).

The purpose of this application is to enable the current Brighter DeKalb Foundation Non-Profit Board to make appropriate choices of Board Members for service.

Applicants interested in serving as a board member should first read and understand the expectations and rules of Board Membership, read and understand the By-Laws, and submit a completed application.

Applicants may also submit references or letters of recommendation, resumes, and cover letters for consideration if they so choose. All correspondence should be sent to info@brighterdekalbfoundation.org.

Brighter DeKalb Foundation Board of Director Expectations:

- Support the Mission Statement of DeKalb CSB.*
- Actively engage and recruit community members to participate in Brighter DeKalb.*
- Work as a part of a cohesive team with common goals.*
- Share his/her skills and expertise.*
- Dedicate time to Brighter DeKalb and attend all board meetings.*
- Respect and support the majority decisions of the Board.*
- Volunteer and assist in a majority of all engagement programs and activities, include fundraising efforts*
- Participate actively in Board meetings, actions, fundraisers and public events.*
- Represent all those whom this organization serves and not a particular geographic area or interest group.*
- Remain aware of the activities that are planned and make yourself available to participate.*
- Declare conflicts of interest as it pertains to your position on the Board and abstain from voting when appropriate.*
- Do your best to ensure that the Brighter DeKalb Foundation is well-maintained, financially secure, growing and always operating in the best interest of the DeKalb CSB.*

If you are accepted as a Brighter DeKalb Foundation Board Member, you will be required to obtain and submit records of a full criminal background check.

Prospective Board Member Application Information:

1. Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. *Relevant Experience and/or Employment: Please attach resume.*

3. *Why are you interested in serving as a Board member for Brighter DeKalb Foundation?(
Please use a separate sheet of paper if needed.)*

By signing below, I attest that the information I have provided is true and correct. Additionally, my signature represents my agreement to the following statements: I understand and agree to the Brighter DeKalb Foundation Board of Directors Expectations; I agree to participate pursuant to the Policies, Procedures and Bylaws of the Brighter DeKalb Foundation Board; and I understand that if conflicts prevent me from performing the rules and expectations as a Board Member, I may be removed from the Board by a majority vote.

Signature:

_____ Date: _____

Thank you very much for applying.