

**Connext Board Application**

*As a program of Nonprofit Connect, Connext promotes an efficient, viable and inclusive nonprofit sector that supports the growth, learning, and development of nonprofit and business professionals so that they can effectively contribute to the community and achieve their missions.*

**What We Do:**

We energize prospective and emerging nonprofit professionals with resources to:

1. Connect with a support network of fellow nonprofit professionals and exchange ideas 2. Enhance career growth through in-person and virtual development events (i.e. Coffee Talks, All-Access Tours, Lunch and Learns)

**What is Expected:**

• Fulfill at least one 2-year term (second and third term possible)

• Attend a monthly meeting (currently 4:00pm-6:00pm on the first Wednesday of every month)

• Serve on a committee: Marketing, Community Engagement, or Board Recruitment & Engagement

• Be (or become) an active member of Nonprofit Connect

• Assist with planning events and attend at least 6 events annually

**Contact Information**

\*- Field Required

\*Name   
  
\*Pronouns(ex. she/her, he/him, they/them, she/they, she/they, etc.)

\*Email Address

\*Current Address

\*City/State/Zip

\*Home or Cell Phone

Work Title

Company

Work Address

City/State/Zip

Work Phone

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1. **What experiences and/or skills do you have that would make you an excellent Connext board member (for example: jobs, boards, volunteer service, advocacy, skills, etc.)? *Word Count: Approximately 100 - 200***
2. **What role would you like to play on the board? Check all boxes that interest you! (No wrong answers)**

* **Program / Event Thought Leader**
* **Network Builder**
* **Process Development**
* **Marketing & Promotions**
* **Community Partnerships**
* **Board Cohesiveness**
* **Spending & Sustainability**
* **Board Accountability**
* **Establishing Goals**
* **Creating Inclusive Board**
* **Connecting to Constituents**
* **Building Consensus**
* **Broadening Audiences**
* **Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please select 2 that you checked from the above and explain why they interest you:  
 *Word Count: Approximately 50 - 150 each***

1. **What is an idea that you have for a Connext Program? (i.e speaker or panel, topic, location, format) *Word Count: Approximately 100 - 200***
2. **How were you introduced to Connext and/or Nonprofit Connect? What motivated you to apply for a position on the Connext board? *Word Count: Approximately 100 - 200***

**Board Expectations:**

* Commit to a two-year term
* Attend monthly board meetings, missing no more than 4 each year, 2 hours each month
* Serve on a minimum of one committee
* Participate in at least 6 Connext programs each year - 12 hours each year
* Engage in regular committee meetings - 1 hour each month
* Attend new member orientation - 1.5 hours

**If I am selected to join the board of Connext, I will be able to actively participate throughout my board service to the best of my ability.**

Yes No

**Agreement**

*By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete.*

**Name**

**Date**

*Diversity, Equity and Inclusion are important, interdependent components of everyday life and professional careers. Connext’s aim is to foster a culture where every member of Connext feels valued, supported and inspired to achieve individual and common goals with an uncommon will. This includes providing opportunity and access for all people across race, gender, religion, identity, and experiences.*

**Please send completed application with resume to connextkc@gmail.com by October 21st.**