

Martin House, Inc.



Thames River Community Service, Inc.

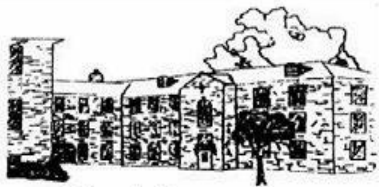
Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors of Martin House (MH) and Thames River Community Service Inc. (TRCS). Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for professional growth. Completing this form will help you understand the skills and time resource commitments of this leadership position.

Please return the completed application to: _____

Applications are used by MH and TRCS Executive Board Committee to identify and evaluate potential board Candidates.

Member of the Board Job Description

1. Serves a minimum of 1 three-year term on the Board; Eligible to serve *up to* 2 three-year terms
2. Accountable to the MH and TRCS Board of Directors.
3. Attends board meetings and important related meetings on a regular basis. The full Board of Directors meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm at MH or TRCS
4. Makes a serious commitment to participate actively in MH/TRCS
5. Volunteers for and willingly accepts assignments and completes them thoroughly and on time.
6. Commits to being on at least one Board committee
7. Stays informed about committee matters, prepares themselves well for meetings and reviews and comments on minutes and reports.
8. Builds a collegial working relationship with other committee members
9. Participates in the Board's annual evaluation and planning efforts.
10. Participates in membership recruitment for the organization.
11. Participates in fund raising for the organization.



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CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

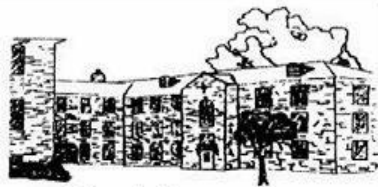
Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Educational Background:

Community Activities:

Other Memberships, Achievements, etc.:



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Board Candidate Questionnaire

1. Why do you want to be a board member?

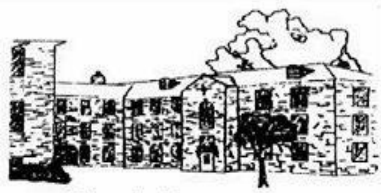
2. Will you be engaged – giving your time, energy and resources to support the work and mission of the MH and TRCS?

3. What talents do you feel you could contribute to the success of the MH and TRCS?

4. Why is being part of our organization important to you and your organization?

5. Will you be an advocate for our agencies by recruiting new members, fundraising, and speaking positively about the work of the organization?

6. What do you believe are the two most significant issues or problems facing our agencies and New London County?



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Signature: _____

Date: _____