

# Board of Trustees 2019 Application for Candidacy

Due to UVC Office by *February 15<sup>th</sup> by 4pm*



## Please read this before you complete the application:

Service on the Board of Trustees represents the highest level of sacred service accountability and consciousness. The qualifications below are set forth to attract candidates for the Board who possess leadership characteristics, have management and organizational skills, are tech and media savvy, have demonstrated an ongoing practice of regular financial giving/tithing, regularly attended Sunday service, have a history of participating in classes and workshops, and have a history of tithing their time and talent at UVC. It is the intention of the nominating team to provide candidates for the Board of Trustees who possess all of these qualities.

A mix of expertise and experience, talents, skills and characteristics are needed to be an effective board member. Particular areas of knowledge or expertise such as:

- Possess experience in providing executive organizational oversight, performing fiduciary duties, making business-level budgetary and/or other corporate/executive decisions.
- Fluent in communications, technology, and media.
- Professional experience such as people or project management, teaching and education, non-profit board experience, etc. that includes managing goals and objectives and acceptance of Background Check.

### Qualifications for Board of Trustees [Bylaws, Section 6.10A]

*Any person elected to the Board of Trustees must be a registered member of Unity Village Chapel. He/she will be a person who:*

- *Desires to serve on the Board*
- *Endeavors to live in accord with the Jesus Christ principles of love and truth as taught by Unity.*
- *Furthers the work of this ministry through his/her active interest, love, and financial support.*
- *Is a sincere and continuing student of Unity, conversant with its teachings.*

### Limitations for Board of Trustees [Bylaws, Section 6.03]

*The following persons are prohibited from serving on the Board of Trustees.*

- *Any active licensed Unity teacher; Relatives of or significant other of, or household members of any Board member or active licensed Unity teacher.*
- *Individuals receiving compensation from the ministry; Relatives, significant others, or household members of any individual receiving compensation from the ministry.*

**Applications for Board membership candidacy will be considered for eligibility by the Nominating Team only if the application is fully completed with attached bio and photo, received in the Chapel office no later than Friday, February 15th at 4:00 pm. Applications are to be submitted to the Chapel office via email to: [unityvillagechapel@gmail.com](mailto:unityvillagechapel@gmail.com).**

The election for Board of Trustees will be held at the Annual Meeting on  
**Sunday, March 17, 2019** at 12:00 pm in the Unity Village Chapel CommUnity Center.



**Section 4**

- a) Why do you desire to serve on the Board of Trustees?
- b) Describe your volunteer work and involvement at Unity Village Chapel.
- c) List Unity classes or training in Unity related principles you have taken.
- d) Briefly state your relevant work or volunteer history including that which demonstrates management experience or leadership skills.
- e) What unique qualities and specific assets will you bring to the Board?
- f) Describe your spiritual practice and what it means to you to 'do your spiritual work'.
- g) Is there anything else you would like us to know?

**Section 5**

Please email the Chapel office your photograph. The information provided in this application, introduction bio and photo, will be distributed to the congregation for consideration prior to the election.

**Please Read the Following—Setting up for success!****Accountabilities, Meetings & Time Requirements:**

- Attending Sunday Service & Events (visibility & leadership)
- Attend monthly Board Meetings
- Consistent tithing or history of solid financial giving
- Counting and blessing Sunday offerings once a month
- Attend YFM as Board Representative once every other month
- Ministry Team support when needed
- Tasks Team(s)
- Annual meeting attendance and preparation
- Budget meeting(s)
- Special Board Meetings (as scheduled)
- Attend Board training/retreats
- Take Prosperity course
- Attend classes and participate in SpiritGroup programs
- Submit to Background Check

***I have read and understand the description of board service and I am committed to tithing of my time, talent, and treasure in service to Spirit through Unity Village Chapel.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_