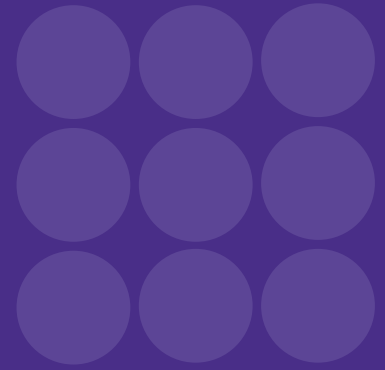


Board Matching



BVU's Board Matching Program prepares and refers business professionals for positions on nonprofit boards and committees.

Board Service for Business Professionals

Provide employees the opportunity to be impactful leaders in the community by participating in BVU's Board Matching program that pairs and trains individuals for nonprofit board service. The Board Matching program prepares and recommends candidates for board positions, according to the needs expressed by nonprofit organizations, and the interests and abilities of individuals.

Board Service for Nonprofits

The Board Matching program provides access to highly capable and diverse board candidates, who are prepared for board service through BVU's board education seminars. BVU interviews and recommends individuals whose interests and qualifications meet the needs of the organization. In addition, BVU offers board development, education and consulting services.

How Board Matching Works

Step 1: Nomination

Employees Nominate stand-out candidates to participate in the board-matching program. Candidates then complete an application, identifying types of organization that interest them most

Step 2: Interview

BVU interviews candidates to learn more about their backgrounds and passions and then shares with them specific nonprofit board opportunities that meet their interests and match their skills.

Step 3: Referral

Once candidates decide which organization to pursue, BVU contacts that organization to recommend them. The two sides meet to see if it's a good fit. If both agree to the match, candidates move forward in the organization's recruitment process and join a committee or are elected to the nonprofit board.

Step 4: Training

Board matching candidates attend a three-hour seminar to prepare them to effectively serve as nonprofit board members

Criteria for Candidates

Candidates will demonstrate:

- Interest in community
- Expertise and achievement in their field
- Vision, strategic thinking, teamwork, fundraising and personal financial commitment.
- Interest and readiness to serve on the board of a nonprofit organization in Northeast Ohio.

Role of the Board Seminar:

Candidates attend a three-hour seminar on the role of the nonprofit board member. Candidate may attend the seminar at any point in the interview process.

2023 Role of the Board Dates:

- January 27 (Virtual)
- May 12
- November 3



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