



January 8, 2018

Dear Friend,

The Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness (MCAH) is actively soliciting candidates for board or committee service.

MCAH continues to strive for a diverse board that reflects varied backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives of homelessness from across the state. We are very interested in having representation from all regions of Michigan and provide a conference call/webinar format to assist those who may find it difficult to attend face-to-face meetings due to proximal issues. We are looking for active participants who are dedicated to ending homelessness in Michigan through service delivery improvements, public awareness, and public policy.

The role of the board is to provide overall leadership relating to agency goals and priorities and to be a consultative source to the Executive Director. Of particular interest are individuals that represent the direct service, research, housing, media, education, and financial communities.

Board members, who serve as individuals and not as formal representatives of a given organization or employer, are elected to three-year terms. Board members are expected to attend bi-monthly meetings, attend an annual board retreat, and participate on at least one committee. Current board committees include Communications, Fund Development, Finance, and Public Policy.

Board and committee members commit to meaningful engagement and financial support to further the mission of the organization.

If interested in either a board or committee role, please complete the attached application and return it via e-mail, USPS, or fax to:

Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness
Attn: Eric Hufnagel
15851 S. Old US 27, Bldg. 30, Suite 315
Lansing, MI 48906
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (517) 853-3885.

Sincerely,

Eric C. Hufnagel
Executive Director

Board and Committee Application

I am applying for (select one or both):

Board membership

Committee membership only (express areas of interest below)

- Finance
- Fund Development
- Communications
- Public Policy

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| Name | | | | | |
| Job Title | | | | | |
| Employer | | | | | |
| Address | | | | | |
| City | | State | | Zip Code | |
| Cell # | | Fax | | | |
| Work/Alternate phone (if appropriate) | | Email | | | |

Are you currently a member of the Michigan Coalition to End Homelessness?

Yes No

Have you previously served on the MCAH Board or a MCAH committee?

Yes No

Do you currently/have you previously participated as a member of MCAH's Legislative Action Committee (LAC)?

Yes No

Why are you interested in serving on the Board or committee?

What relevant background / experience do you have that you believe would be beneficial to the Board or committee?

What are your other current volunteer commitments?

Is there any other information you would like to add regarding your interest and commitment to serving on the Board or a committee?

If pertinent, has your interest in serving with MCAH, and the commitment it entails, been approved/supported by your employer?

Yes No

Do you feel you can commit to 3 hours per month for activities relating to MCAH Board and/or committee activities (including meetings)?

Yes No

Please provide the name and phone number of two references:

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| Name 1 | | Phone | |
| Name 2 | | Phone | |