



Roots of Health Board of Directors Application

Name of Applicant:

Contact Information:

Name of Sponsor on the ROH Board of Directors, if any:

Thank you for your interest in the Roots of Health Board of Directors! To apply for a position on the Roots of Health Board of Directors, please review the attached Board priorities for 2017 and Governance Principles and Commitments and complete the attached questionnaire. Each application must also be accompanied by a CV or resume and a letter of recommendation, which may, but need not be from a current Board Member.

Please copy and paste the questions below into a word document and return your application to Amina Evangelista Swanepoel (ami@rootsofhealth.org) as soon as possible, but no later than March 31, 2017.

The letter of recommendation must also be submitted by that deadline. The current Board anticipates contacting selected candidates for the Board by mid April to notify them of their acceptance.



Questionnaire

The below questions are intended to serve an opportunity to identify ways in which your background and skills meet the needs and demands of the Board. To the extent there is additional information that you feel is relevant to your application, please provide it in the space allocated below.

- (1) Why you are interested in joining the Board of Roots of Health?

- (2) What can you contribute to the Board of Directors? What skills, experience, expertise or characteristics do you bring that would strengthen and diversify the Board (please see <http://rootsofhealth.org/who-we-are/board-of-directors/> for profiles of current members)?

- (3) Fundraising is a major responsibility of the Board. What networks might you be able to introduce to the organization for purposes of fundraising? What experience, if any, do you have with (i) writing or identifying grant proposals and/or (ii) more traditional fundraising means?

- (4) What leadership skills do you possess? Do you have any prior experience with serving on or leading a committee of an organization?

- (5) How would you address the challenges of sitting on a Board for an organization that is so far away? How would you stay engaged with the work that Roots of Health is doing in Palawan?



- (6) How would you address the cultural differences of the New York Board and the reality of the population's culture that the organization serves in Palawan? What is the likelihood that you could visit Palawan during the course of your Board tenure?
- (7) The full Board holds 3 meetings per year and the officers of the Board meet monthly. The Board also plans and executes at least one major event or fundraiser each year. Board Members are also expected throughout the year to read and respond to monthly updates from the field and other emails as necessary. What kind of time and travel restrictions do you normally have? Do you anticipate having difficulty attending events or meetings at certain times of the year? Do you have the time to respond to emails and participate in meetings in a meaningful manner?
- (8) Much of the Board communications occur over email. Are you comfortable with receiving a fair number of emails from Ami and the Board? Do you anticipate any difficulty with sifting through notes and responding in a timely manner?
- (9) Is there anything else that you would like the Board to consider in evaluating your application?