

Board Candidate Application

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Candidate Questions

1. Please describe in light of the responsibilities of the RESNET Board why you are the right person to be a member of the RESNET Board of Directors

I believe that we are each given opportunities to make a difference and the RESNET Board is an incredible opportunity to positively impact our industry. Over the past two years, I have taken an increasingly active role and have participated in several Board activities, including the financial audit and nominations committee, and an initiative to increase the strength of our membership. I believe that my insight as a field rater, as a leader in my company, and as an individual who wants to see our industry thrive, makes me an ideal candidate to represent fellow Raters on the Board.

2. Why is this the right time for you to serve on the RESNET Board?

There are times in life where another straw added would break your back, and other times where the addition/circumstance fits and brings you new energy and drive. I am happily in latter camp. The time on the Board this last term has shown me how important our industry is and how meaningful the time spent is, for knowledge, professional development, and service. I believe that I am just getting started and I look forward to the opportunity to contribute my time and experience to the betterment of our organization.

3. Please explain your knowledge and/or experience in terms of each of the primary responsibilities of the RESNET Board

It has been a wonderful experience learning what makes RESNET run. It has also reinstilled how imperative diverse perspectives are for creating the goals/direction of a national organization. This belief of all members having a voice is also how we run our company. Everyone has a say and we tackle experiences as a team. We also create a gameplan for how time is spent and how to better ourselves knowing the standards/certification requirements. I believe this mindset directly carries to the Board, providing the framework for goal development, while also adhering to the fiscal and governance responsibility that grounds us.

4. Describe your experience in either leadership and/or serving on the board of a non-profit organization.

I have always gravitated towards leadership positions, both for the knowledge and responsibility of the role, as well as for the excitement of knowing that your time/efforts are making a difference. Over the years, I have been involved on a number of non-profit boards, from the Marketing Manager for two non-profit management organizations, to serving as VP for the Chicago Phius Alliance chapter, to these past years serving on the RESNET Board. Each position holds new meaning and an opportunity to contribute, grow, and impact the individuals and communities that are a part of me.

5. What would you contribute to the RESNET Board?

There's so much to contribute to! I feel that my personal energy, boots on the ground knowledge, and business experience make me uniquely qualified to continue to serve in this role. I also feel that our membership - that we, as RESNET members - are the biggest asset to the organization, so we need to continue providing opportunities for fellow raters and recognizing the strength/value of our membership. We would not be here without our raters and it's a personal mission of mine to expand our support to current and future industry colleagues.