

# Board of Directors Application Form



Thank you for your interest in joining the Board of the Friends of the Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds! Please complete this form to provide useful information about yourself, your interest in the Friends of the Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds, and your experience. The following information will be shared

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Your email address (please write it clearly):  
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Briefly describe why you would like to join our Board of Directors:  
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Your current organizational affiliations (names of the organization and your role(s)):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Which of your skills would you like to utilize on the Board? Check those that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board development   | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial management | <input type="checkbox"/> Training              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic planning  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising          | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing / HR       | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation           | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer management  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program development | <input type="checkbox"/> Community networking | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities management |

Other skill(s) of yours that you would like to utilize? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you hope to get from your participation on the Board, e.g., what types of experiences, skills to develop, interests to cultivate for you, etc.?

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This will be a working Board. If you join the Board, you agree that you can provide at least 2-4 hours a month in attendance to Board and Committee meetings, and other tasks that will help the success of the organization in this inaugural year. As well, you agree that you do not have any conflict-of-interest in participating on the Board.

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR RESUME WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION.**

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Petaluma, CA 94952

**OR EMAIL:** [friendsofsmfairgrounds@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsmfairgrounds@gmail.com)

If you are not selected as a member of the Board, or if you decide not to join, would you like to be a volunteer to assist our organization in various ways that match your skills and interests?

- Yes                       No                       Perhaps