



MENDING THE SACRED HOOP

Keepers of the Hoop

Mending the Sacred Hoop Board of Directors

Mending the Sacred Hoop works from a social change perspective to end violence against American Indian/Alaska Native Relatives while restoring safety, sovereignty, & sacredness of our relatives. Mending the Sacred Hoop is dedicated to strengthening the voice & vision of our relatives. This approach is founded on inclusive grassroots organizing from within communities & the restoration of American Indian/Alaska Native-centered leadership in addressing domestic, dating & sexual violence, sex trafficking & our missing & murdered indigenous relatives.

First Name:	Middle Initials:	Last name:
Email Address:		Cell Phone:
Mailing Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:

Occupation

If applicable, please provide the name of the domestic or sexual assault program with which you are affiliated:

Describe your affiliation with the domestic or sexual assault program:

What is your interest in joining the MSH Board currently?

How will your participation on the MSH Board further anti-violence work in Minnesota & the Tribal Nations?

MSH is committed to representation on the Board of Directors that reflects the diversity of Minnesota Tribal Communities. How does your participation on the Board add to the diversity of this body

Business & Community Involvement

Please list any organization affiliations or memberships:

List boards you have served on, & positions held:

List any charitable or community activities you have been involved in. Please include name, dates, offices held, & committee work (use separate sheet of paper if necessary):

Availability to Serve

Time commitment can vary significantly based on which activities the Board chooses to pursue. MSH Board responsibilities require quarterly Board meetings that typically last 2 hours per quarter.

Could you regularly attend quarterly Board Meetings via video conferencing?

Yes No

Standing Time Conflicts: _____

Board duties ensure that MSH financial procedures & statements are adequate. Fiscal controls & procedures are in place & that the organization is in good financial health. The Board is responsible for developing & reviewing fiscal controls & procedures, a fundraising plan, & annual budget with staff, accountant & other Board members.

Will you provide a minimum 24 month commitment to MSH?

Yes No

Background

Please indicate areas below you have expertise or skills (please check all that apply):

	Accounting/Financial Management		Government Leadership/Public
	Administration/Management		Human Resources
	American Indian/Alaska Native Leadership		Grant Writing
	American Indian/Alaska Native DV/SA Victims/Survivor Support Services		Law Enforcement/Corrections
	Board of Directors' Experience		Lawyer
	Communications/Public Relations/Media		Lobbying or Policy Work
	Criminal Justice System		Marketing/Advertising
	Entrepreneurship/Business Development		Traditional Ways of Life
	Fund Development, Planned Giving, & Donor Development Fundraising/Special Events		Racial Justice/Social Justice
	Gender Studies		Others (please list)

Please briefly elaborate on the expertise & skills you checked on the previous page (use separate sheet of paper if necessary):

Please provide three references & contact information that can attest to skills, expertise, or volunteer experience.

Professional Reference #1 Information

Name: _____
Title: _____
Employed By: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: State: Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Professional Reference #2 Information

Name: _____
Title: _____
Employed By: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: State: Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Personal Reference Information

Name: _____
Title: _____
Employed By: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: State: Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____