



# CLEVELAND ROWING FOUNDATION

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## BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATION FORM

### Candidate Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Cleveland Rowing Foundation (CRF) Board of Directors. Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for professional growth. Completing this form along with reviewing the *Board Agreement* will help you understand the skills, time and resources required for this leadership position. You may find it helpful to read through the entire form before you begin filling it out. Please return the completed form to Kirk Lang, CRF Executive Director. The form will be kept confidential and on file for two years from the date it is received. These nomination forms are used to identify and evaluate potential board candidates. All Board Members are elected by the member organizations in January at the Annual Meeting.

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of a CRF Program/Member Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

For At Large Nominations:

Signature of Individual Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

For Collegiate, Scholastic or WRRRA Nominations:

Membership Organization nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant Rowing Experience:

Relevant career experiences, leadership skills, achievements (attach separate sheet, if necessary)

Volunteer Leadership experience

## Requirements of Directors

Please initial in the space provided indicating that you have read and understand each item:

The term of office is three years. \_\_\_\_\_

The Board of Directors meets monthly, usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, from 7am to 8:30pm. \_\_\_\_\_

All Board Members are expected to take an active leadership role, which usually includes chairing a committee. \_\_\_\_\_

It is estimated that the time commitment for a Board Members is at least four (8) hours a month. \_\_\_\_\_

Since the Board of Directors is responsible for directing the activities and functions of CRF, Board Members are expected to attend as many CRF functions as possible. It is essential for Board members to be connected to the membership of CRF through attendance at meetings, activities and functions of CRF so they can make informed decisions. \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Please answer the following questions (attach additional sheet if necessary):***

1. Will you have the time to devote to the Board? (More than attending meetings and functions) \_\_\_\_\_

2. What do you feel the role of CRF should be?  
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3. What do you feel are presently CRF's strong points?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Where do you currently feel CRF has room for improvement?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. How do you feel you can help strengthen CRF? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is there any special item or issue you would like to see the CRF address?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. What talents do you bring to CRF?  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. In what area of the board's activities would you like to serve?  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. What do you feel are your strong points (organization, fundraising, speaking, etc.)?  
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10. Do you know any Board members? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are you currently serving on any other Boards of Directors? Please list.  
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Is there anything else you would like to tell the Nominating Committee?

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For office/committee use: Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date applicant notified of status: \_\_\_\_\_