

# Application for Nashville Continuum of Care Governance Board

Forms should be submitted to Suzie Tolmie  
stolmie@Nashville-MDHA.org  
**Deadline: June 27, 2017**

## Nominee Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Organization (if applicable)	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Nominated by (if not self)	

**Please describe your or your nominee's background and interests related to this position. Why would you/he/she be an asset to the leadership of our CoC?**

## Categories of Potential Boardmembers

The CoC Nominating Committee is seeking Board candidates who represent the following areas. Please indicate which apply to you/your nominee.

<input type="checkbox"/> Street Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Older Adults
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> University/Data
<input type="checkbox"/> Lived experience	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement
<input type="checkbox"/> Shelter Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Community
<input type="checkbox"/> Children & Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney/Legal Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropy	<input type="checkbox"/> Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse/Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ Community
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Real estate/development

## Equity & Inclusion Statement

The CoC is committed to deep racial, ethnic, orientation, economic, religious, and background diversity. As such, diversity in Governance Board members is a priority for the Nominating Committee and the whole CoC. Please describe (to the extent you are comfortable) any attributes by which you (or your nominee) identify.

## Board Member Requirements

- Attend at least 80% of all Governance Board meetings
- Participate in at least one committee
- Meet the Conflict of Interest standard and disclose any conflicts pursuant to the Governance Charter
- Willing to commit time required for tasks above – approximately 10 hours each month, depending on level of activity on committee(s)
- Please see the following link to review the CoC Charter, which provides more detail:  
[http://www.nashville-mdha.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/CoC-Governance-Charter.-JOINTRECOMMENDATION.final\\_-2.pdf](http://www.nashville-mdha.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/CoC-Governance-Charter.-JOINTRECOMMENDATION.final_-2.pdf)

## Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in possibly serving as a CoC Board member. The Nominating Committee will communicate with you about next steps related to your candidacy. Ingrid McIntyre of Open Table Nashville is the Nominating Committee Chairperson and she can be reached at (615) 584-7958 or [ingrid.mcintyre@gmail.com](mailto:ingrid.mcintyre@gmail.com).

If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact the current CoC Governance Board Chairperson – Erik Cole at (615) 862-6026 or [erik.cole@nashville.gov](mailto:erik.cole@nashville.gov)

**If you would like additional information about the Nashville-Davidson County Continuum of Care please visit our website at:**

<http://www.nashville-mdha.org/community-development/about-the-continuum-of-care/>

*The mission of the Nashville-Davidson County Continuum of Care is to create a collaborative, inclusive, community-based/inspired process and approach to planning and managing effective homeless assistance resources and programs (by which Federal, State and local funding resources will be actualized to adequately fund all homeless assistance needs) to end homelessness in our community.*

*As a system we are housing focused, person centered, data driven, and committed to the effective use of resources.*