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If you are interested in board service,
You've come to the right place.



*"More knowledgeable
and diverse leaders on
more nonprofit boards
serving their community
for the public good."*

What is BoardnetERIE?

BoardnetERIE, a partner of BoardnetUSA, is a unique online tool revolutionizing the way nonprofit boards connect with new and talented

leaders. BoardnetERIE not only increases networking possibilities, but also enables prospective board candidates to review the profiles of a broad spectrum of local nonprofit agencies. Board candidates can seek board service opportunities related to a mission about which they are passionate. In addition, board candidates have access to the website's online resources that will help in the preparation for board service.

Why volunteer board service?

Through volunteer board service, you can build stronger and more vibrant communities where you live and work.

Nonprofit board service enables you to serve your community in a way that matters to you most. It can lead to valuable relationships with other community and business leaders, and result in community recognition in your specialty field. In addition, service on nonprofit boards provides extensive opportunities for managers and executives to develop key leadership competencies:

- Creating innovative solutions
- Effective collaboration
- Increased networking opportunities
- Shaping strategic vision
- Developing negotiating skills

Local businesses and corporations are encouraged to use BoardnetERIE to develop a strategic board placement program, thereby broadening company visibility. Employees can provide the needed skills and attributes that local nonprofit boards are seeking. And through community involvement, thousands of lives are positively impacted in our community.

How can I get started?

1. Go to www.cferie.org.
2. Click on the BoardnetERIE link.
3. Complete and submit your personal profile.

It's that easy. Then you can begin searching for local board service opportunities. You can also take advantage of the online resources to familiarize yourself with board governance basics and current board issues. It's easy, it's free and it's confidential!



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About The Nonprofit Partnership

The Nonprofit Partnership is a nonprofit capacity building project of The Erie Community Foundation with the purpose of enhancing the effectiveness of regional nonprofit organizations. The Partnership offers a variety of core programs focused on improving organizational capacity in the areas of mission, vision and strategy, governance and leadership, strategic relationships, and internal operations and management.

Funding for The Partnership is provided by The Erie Community Foundation and local nonprofit organizations that contribute modest annual dues. Currently, over 140 Erie area nonprofit organizations are members of The Partnership; they consistently rank programs very highly. Since its first program in the fall of 2001, The Partnership has attracted thousands of nonprofit volunteers and staff to various programs held throughout the year. The Partnership has established a strong track record of performance and has created a genuine interest among the nonprofit community in enhancing their own organizational capacity and effectiveness.

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