JEANNE GEIGER
CRISIS CENTER
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Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center Board of Directors Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center Board of Directors. Our mission is to empower individuals and engage communities to end domestic violence. We welcome applicants with varied professional experience, community connections, and perspectives.

Please type your responses or complete this form by hand. You may attach a resume or brief biography and additional pages as needed. Prior Board service is not required.

1. Contact Information

Full Name	
Preferred Name/Pronouns (optional)	
Email	
Phone	
City/State	
Current Occupation/Role (if applicable)	
Employer/Organization (if applicable)	

Preferred contact method: ☐ Email ☐ Phone

How did you learn about this opportunity? If referred, by whom?

2. Interest in the Mission

Why are you interested in serving on this Board?

What connects you to our mission, and how would you like to contribute?

Personal experiences are welcome if you choose to share them; disclosure of experiences with domestic violence is not required.

Experience and Contributions

3. Skills and Experience

Check areas where you can contribute through professional, volunteer, or community experience.

- ☐ Finance/Accounting
- ☐ Budgeting/Financial Oversight
- ☐ Audit/Risk Management
- ☐ Fundraising/Donor Relationships
- ☐ Grantmaking/Philanthropy
- ☐ Business Leadership
- ☐ Governance/Board Service
- ☐ Strategic Planning
- ☐ Legal Expertise
- ☐ Human Resources
- ☐ Organizational Development
- ☐ Technology/Data Systems
- ☐ Communications/Marketing
- ☐ Public Relations/Media
- ☐ Public Policy/Advocacy
- ☐ Domestic Violence Prevention/Response
- ☐ Survivor Services
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Education/Youth Development
- ☐ Research/Program Evaluation
- ☐ Equity/Inclusion
- ☐ Community Engagement
- ☐ Partnerships/Coalition Building
- ☐ Other Skills or Expertise:

Which two or three strengths would you most like to contribute?

Describe relevant board, volunteer, leadership, or community service. Include organization names and roles, if applicable.

4. Perspectives and Connections

What perspectives, community knowledge, or relationships would you bring that could strengthen our work? Share only what you are comfortable sharing.

Availability and Commitment

5. Board Participation

Board service includes preparing for and attending meetings, participating in committee work, supporting fundraising and community relationships, and exercising thoughtful oversight. Specific terms, attendance expectations, and giving policies will be discussed during the selection process.

What time could you reasonably commit to board and committee work? Are there scheduling constraints we should discuss?

How would you be comfortable supporting fundraising? Examples include making introductions, thanking donors, helping with events, sharing our mission, and making a personally meaningful contribution.

Committee Interests:

☐ Finance ☐ Fundraising/Development ☐ Governance
☐ Strategic Initiatives ☐ Other:

☐ Open to discussion

Are there professional, financial, or organizational relationships that may create an actual or potential conflict of interest? If so, briefly describe. A disclosure does not automatically disqualify an applicant.

Would you like us to contact you about accommodations or support for participating in the application process or board service? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Reference

Please provide one person familiar with your leadership, collaboration, or community involvement. We will seek your permission before contacting this person.

Name/Relationship	
Email/Phone	

7. Applicant Acknowledgment

I confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting an application does not guarantee appointment. If selected, I am willing to follow the organization's board policies, including confidentiality and conflict-of-interest requirements.

Signature:

Date:

Please return this form to:

Annalisa Campanile | JGCC Board Member & chair of the Governance Committee
acampanile27@gmail.com

Questions about Board service:

Suzanne Dubus | Chief Executive Officer, Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center
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