



## Board Candidate Application

### INTRODUCTION

The **Center for Financial Empowerment** is a non-profit charitable organization that serves high school youth and young adults in underserved communities. We partner with schools and community organizations in Southern California and Southern Nevada to offer financial education programs, giving young people the power to make better financial choices and achieve an improved quality of life.

Founded in 2005 by SCE Federal Credit Union, the Center carries out the Credit Union's vision to provide much-needed financial education to the next generation of members. This partnership offers a unique, big-picture solution for the area's disadvantaged and immigrant youth: they can learn relevant, actionable economic skills, and receive access to affordable deposit accounts, loans and tools to put their learned skills into action.

### ROLE OF A BOARD MEMBER

As a nonprofit organization, the Center relies on its Board of Directors to establish strategic direction, establish policy, and steward assets, all in support of the Center's mission, purpose, goals, and programs. A Board Director must be committed to fulfilling these obligations with their time (work), talent (wisdom), treasure (wealth), and relationships.

### TIME COMMITMENT

The Center's Board members typically spend between 1-8 hours per month on CFE work.

\* If elected, are you willing to devote this amount of time to Board duties, as needed?

Yes

No



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### \* Personal Information

**Name**

**Address**

**City/Town**

**State/Province**

**ZIP/Postal Code**

**Email Address**

**Phone Number**



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Current Occupation

Company

Title

Briefly describe the work you do.



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### Areas of Expertise (check all that apply)

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Corporate   | <input type="checkbox"/> Government      | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations/ Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education            | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants          | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit management        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial management | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic community     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising          | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal           | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer management        |

### Other areas of expertise/ skill:

### Describe your history of community service.

### List any civic/ professional associations you participate in.

### Describe any prior board experience you have.



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How did you learn about the Center for Financial Empowerment?

What is your current relationship to the Center for Financial Empowerment? (check all that apply)

Member/ Donor

Volunteer

Collaborator/ Program partner

Supporter/ Admirer

Other (please specify)

How will being a CFE Board member positively affect you?

Is there anything in your work, personal life or community involvement that may be a conflict of interest with the Center's work?

Please tell us anything else you would like us to know about you that is relevant to being a Board member for the Center for Financial Empowerment.

When are you available to begin Board service?

Immediately

Other (please specify)



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Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board for the **Center for Financial Empowerment**.

Your application will be reviewed by our Nominating Committee, and you may be contacted for further information or to set up an interview, if necessary. In the event that all Board positions are filled, you may be contacted to find out your interest in serving in another volunteer capacity.

In any event, we hope you'll visit our website and social media page(s) to stay connected to the important work we are doing for underserved youth.

**Website:** [Center4FE.org](http://Center4FE.org)

**Facebook:** [Center4fe](https://www.facebook.com/Center4fe)

**Instagram:** Center4fe

**Twitter:** ctr4fe