Incubate - BOARD REPRESENTATIVE Supplemental Application

Deadline: November 01, 2026 at 12:30 AM CDT

Board Representative Application

Board / Advisory Lead Contact

Organization Name and Primary Applicant Name
Please include the name of the individual (Founder, Executive Director) completing the primary Incubate Application
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Board Chair / Advisory representative Name *

Board Chair / Representative E-mail *

Board Chair / Representative Phone Number *

Your role in relation to this project / organization *

- Board Chair
- Advisory Chair
- Board Member
- Fiscal Sponsor Representative
- Congregational Leader
- Organizational Partner
- Other

How long have you been connected to this applicant or project? *

- Less than 6 months
- 6 months - 1 year
- 1-2 years
- More than 2 years

Empathizing: Your Relationship to the Work

How would you describe the organization's connection to the community, issue, or people they hope to serve? *

Max Number of Words: 150

What strengths do you see in the organization's leadership, particularly regarding listening, learning, and responding to community needs? *

Max Number of Words: 150

What should the Selection Committee understand about the ogranization's capacity, support system, or current leadership context? *

Max Number of Words: 100

Defining: The Need & Accountability

From your perspective, what problem or community need is this project trying to address? *

Max Number of Words: 100

How has the Board, Advisory group, or Leadership circle helped the applicant understand the need more clearly?

Max Number of Words: 150

How does this project remain accountable to the people or community it hopes to serve? *

Max Number of Words: 100

Ideate: Program & Strategy

How clear is the applicant's current program or service model? *

- Very clear
- Somewhat clear
- Still developing
- Not clear yet

What do you believe is strongest about the applicant's program idea or approach? *

Max Number of Words: 125

What area of the program model most needs refinement or support?
Ex: target audience clarity, activities, staffing, partnerships, evaluation, accessibility *

Max Number of Words: 100

Prototype: Board Involvement & Progress

Which aspects of the work are Board, Advisory or Leadership members actively engaged in?
*Please select all that apply**

- [ ] Strategic Planning
- [ ] Fundraising
- [ ] Program Design
- [ ] Financial Oversight
- [ ] Community Connections
- [ ] Prayer or Spiritual support
- [ ] Evaluation or Feedback
- [ ] Governance development
- [ ] Not actively involved yet
- [ ] Other

What has the applicant already tried, launched or tested that gives you confidence in this work? *

Max Number of Words: 150

What role are you willing to fill if the applicant is selected for Incubate Partnership? *

Max Number of Words: 100

Testing: Growth, Readiness & Sustainability

What would meaningful growth look like for this project over the next 12 months? *

Max Number of Words: 150

What is one area where the applicant would benefit from coaching, accountability, or deeper planning? *

Max Number of Words: 100

How prepared is this Board, Advisory or Leadership group to support the applicant during Incubate Partnership? *

- Very prepared
- Somewhat prepared
- Still building readiness
- Not prepared yet
- Not applicable

Please explain your above answer *

Max Number of Words: 100

Funding & Finances

What is your understanding of the project's current funding needs? *

Max Number of Words: 100

How is the Board, Advisory or Leadership group supporting fundraising? *

Max Number of Words: 100

What fundraising responsibilities do you believe the applicant should not carry alone? *

Max Number of Words: 100

What is one financial or fundraising concern the Selection Committee should be aware of? *

Max Number of Words: 100

Receiving Support

What kind of support would most strengthen this applicant and project through partnership? *

Max Number of Words: 150

What topics would you most want the applicant and Board/Governance group to receive guidance in?
*Please select all that apply**

- [ ] Board Development
- [ ] Fundraising
- [ ] Grant Readiness
- [ ] Donor Cultivation
- [ ] Budgeting
- [ ] Program Development
- [ ] Program Evaluation
- [ ] Strategic Planning
- [ ] Partnerships
- [ ] Legal
- [ ] Communications / Marketing
- [ ] Conflict or Decision-Making Support
- [ ] Other

Do you recommend this applicant for Incubate Partnership? *

- ○ Yes
- ○ Yes - with some support needed
- ○ Not at this time
- ○ Unsure

Please explain your above answer *

Max Number of Words: 150