******Board of Directors – Candidate Application**

*Helena Food Share serves our neighbors in need by providing food in a respectful and dignified way and by working with others to eliminate hunger in the greater Helena area.*

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Work Phone:**   **Cell Phone:**

**Email:**

1. Why are you interested in joining the Helena Food Share Board of Directors?

1. Let us know about any prior involvement you’ve had with Helena Food Share.
*Check with an X to respond yes*

 I’ve volunteered at HFS

 I’ve shopped or helped someone shop at HFS

 I’ve attended an HFS event

 I’ve donated food or funds to HFS

 I’ve attended a presentation about HFS and/or taken a tour of the new building.

1. List any other experiences you’ve had with HFS that you’d like to share.
2. What skills, strengths, and interests would you be most excited about contributing as a Board member?

1. What experience have you had that is relevant to Helena Food Share’s [mission](https://helenafoodshare.org/about-us/) and the governance of the organization?
2. Describe any experiences you’ve had as a board member or volunteer for a nonprofit organization. What were your most memorable or rewarding experiences with this service? Describe any notable accomplishments during your service.
3. Helena Food Share Board Members are expected to help the organization raise funds actively. In what ways can you see yourself fulfilling this role?
4. Are you currently working in a fundraising capacity for another non-profit organization? If so, how?
5. Do you have any concerns that a possible conflict of interest may impede your service as a Helena Food Share Board Member? If so, please describe here or discuss your concerns with the Board Chair or the Executive Director.

**YOUR AVAILABILITY TO SERVE**: *Check with an X all that apply*

 I am able to attend board meetings (every other month) and other special board meetings

 I am able to actively participate on a Board committee (about 1.5-2 hrs. monthly).

 I am willing to make a meaningful financial donation to the organization.

 I am willing and able to accept the Board member’s responsibility to actively help raise funds for the organization (*see the board fundraising activities and gift commitment form*).

 I am willing to become a Hunger Hero by making a monthly donation.

I can assist with recruiting new Board members.

I can attend an orientation meeting for new Board members in January.

 I will attend and actively engage in Board strategic planning sessions.

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*Signature of Applicant Date*