



PROGRAM APPLICATION



Application

Thank you for your interest in the Harvard Business School Board Fellows program.

Please complete the following application to be considered for the 2007/2008 HBS Board Fellows program. **Deadline: September 7, 2007.**

Program Overview

The HBS Board Fellows Program matches Harvard MBA candidates with the boards of directors of nonprofit organizations for eight month engagements. Fellows attend board sessions and relevant committee meetings while completing a strategic project for the organization under the mentorship of the executive director or a current board member. Board Fellows work with the board to refine and develop the project scope, target key deliverables, conduct necessary analysis, and ultimately prepare recommendations for review.

Selection Process

The applications are evaluated on organization mission, proven community impact, and ability to benefit from the board fellows model. We pay particular attention to the proposed project and how it will utilize an MBA skill set.

Once selected to the program, organizations and Board Fellows are matched through a mutual selection process based on the interests and needs of the organizations and Board Fellows as outlined in their applications.

Program Coordination and Support

The Board Fellows leadership team oversees the program. They are committed to providing a valuable experience to both the organization and the Board Fellow. Each organization and Board Fellow will be assigned to a **liaison** from the leadership team who will serve as the primary contact for providing feedback, requesting assistance, and addressing issues that arise. Board Fellows will also be supported throughout the process with sector and project-specific training led by professors and other experts.

Contact

At any point in the process of this application, please contact us with your questions or concerns. We are more than happy to help brainstorm and refine proposed projects.

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Please complete the shaded areas of the following pages, using the tab key to move between fields. Please return the completed application to jmccarthy@mba2008.hbs.edu.

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Organization Name:

Organization Contact:

Name:

Title:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Address:

Web Address:

Size of Budget:

Number of Staff:

Stage of Organization: Mature Growth Start-up Transition

Number of Board Members:

Dates of Board Meetings (October 2007 – May 2008):

Would your organization be interested in hosting two Board Fellows (either to complete two separate projects or one large project together)?

Yes No

