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MAEOE Board of Directors Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the MAEOE Board of Directors. Some of the information you provide will be used for the online MAEOE ballot.

Please submit completed form to admin@maeoe.com along with your resume, a jpg photo of yourself, and a 1 minute video of yourself introducing yourself to MAEOE.

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Employer Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative

Employer address 500 West Fletcher Street City Alpena

Current Job Title Network Coordinator

Are you currently a member of MAEOE? Yes No Number of Years 5

Character of the community in which you reside: Rural Suburban Urban

Character of the community in which you work: Rural Suburban Urban

In which geographic area of the state do you live in (select one):

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| Western U.P. | <input type="radio"/> | Eastern U. P. | <input type="radio"/> |
| NE-Lower Peninsula | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | SE- Lower Peninsula | <input type="radio"/> |
| NW- Lower Peninsula | <input type="radio"/> | SW- Lower Peninsula | <input type="radio"/> |



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Please rate your skills, experience, expertise, training, and/or background in the following areas, with “1” as the lowest level and “5” as the highest.

Area	Rating	Area	Rating
Sincerity & Passion to the MAEOE mission	5	Non formal Education Field	5
Leadership	5	K-12 Formal Education Field	5
Advocacy	5	Government	4
Availability to commit time to the organization	4	Environmental and/or Outdoor Education Curriculum	5
Marketing/Public Relations	5	Environmental Science	5
Networking/Outreach	5	Grant Writing	5
Fundraising/Sponsorships	5	Legal	3
Organizational Development	4	Finance/Accounting	4
Higher Education	3	Teacher Professional Development	5
Business	3	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	4

Relevant training/education/certifications not identified on your resume:

None

Skills you would bring to the MAEOE board:

Through my experience leading and co-leading non-profits, I bring a diverse set of skills to the MAEOE board including: networking and relationship building, fundraising campaign leadership, highly successful grant writing skills, advanced social media skills and board/leadership facilitation skills. I have found myself wearing all of the hats, but those listed above are where I thrive the most.





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Please describe any past experience you have as a MAEOE volunteer, or serving on another board, or in a leadership position.

I am President of the Great Lakes Great Responsibility board and facilitate virtual monthly meetings with members spanning three states. In addition, I also am a member of its grant writing/fundraising, business partnership and mini grant committees. My time on the Thunder Bay River Center board just came to an end in July 2022, but I was in charge of maintaining their website and social media.

Why do you want to serve on the MAEOE board?

My experience with MAEOE has been incredibly positive right from the start. I have found it to be an inviting, inclusive community that emphasizes fun. Being a MAEOE board member would allow me to use my skills and experience to give back to a community of educators from which I've learned so much. I would also like to represent our network of teachers and community partners from Northeast Michigan, who I believe could gain a lot from being MAEOE members.

In your opinion, what should be MAEOE's top priority in the coming year?

Through strong board leadership, I have seen momentum being built among the MAEOE member network. I believe prioritizing member experiences, relationship building among members and relationship building among other educator networks should be the top three focus areas.

Please list 2 professional references, their titles and their phone number. One MAEOE past or present board member is encouraged, in addition to a MAEOE member, coworker or volunteer that has worked with you as part of a group project or team.

Brandon Schroeder, Extension Educator with Michigan Sea Grant/MSU Extension, 989-980-4032

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