



## Board Member Candidate Form

### MISSION

Our mission is to provide food, education, training, and work opportunities for the residents of Licking County and to improve the quality of life for those who may be living in poverty.

### VISION

We envision gardens all over Licking County, which will not only feed the growers but will provide enriching educational experiences, improved self-confidence and job training; all of this while improving the look and health value of our neighborhoods.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board for Together We Grow, Inc. A primary responsibility of a board member is to participate in the development of policy and major decision-making. Another key responsibility is to be active on an ongoing basis in committee work and fundraising.

Volunteering your time will provide you with a unique opportunity to:

- Contribute to growing a local 501(c)3 organization,
- Make a positive impact on the community,
- Expand your network and meet people with similar interests.

Our motto is Growing Licking County One Garden at a Time... and we think we are on our way!

Take time to visit [www.togetherwegrowgardens.org](http://www.togetherwegrowgardens.org) to learn more about our programs, events and leadership.

If you wish to be considered as a candidate for the Board, please complete this form and return to [togetherwegrowinc@gmail.com](mailto:togetherwegrowinc@gmail.com). The candidate is voted on by the current Board at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Township or Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Skills:  Fundraising  Technology  
 Personnel/Human Resources  Finances  
 Public Relations  Legal  
 Working with target population  Business Management  
 Grant Writing  Public Speaking  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Technology Experience:  Quickbooks/accounting software  Google Calendar  
 Google Drive  
 Website development (software): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Media you use: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Background:  For-profit business  Government  
 Nonprofit organization  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other board service:	Organization/Title	Years of Service

Other affiliations with service organizations or volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

What makes Together We Grow mission meaningful to you?  
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Additional information or comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Board members are representative of the community, funders, clients and administrative experts. The Board will consist of 12-15 Board members serving 2 year terms without pay. Board meetings will be held at least 6 times per year.

Is candidate able to attend 2/3 of the scheduled Board meetings annually? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Being a grant-driven non-profit and many grants request information about Board member financial contributions, there is an expectation for a monetary contribution. Will the candidate commit to support the organization financially on an annual basis? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Are you willing to support fundraising activities? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Would candidate's appointment to Board represent a conflict of interest? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TWG Use:	
Received: _____	Board voted: _____ Approved? ____
Term: _____	(Date)