



BOARD CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in contributing to the success and sustainability of Home Life

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address: _____

Best time to reach you and which phone _____

Why do you wish to serve on the Home Life Board?

What skills, expertise or special life experiences can you bring to the Board?

Describe current or past Board (non-profit or otherwise) experience, and any positions held:

Do you have a specific goal for yourself or the Board if you were to become a member? If so, will you describe that intention?

Describe any community service experience that you have:

Briefly tell us about your employment & educational history (or attach a resume):

If welcomed onto the Board, could you commit to serving a 3-year minimum term?

Following is a partial list of the duties of a Home Life Board Member. Please indicate which of these you would have time and the skills to perform.

Knowledge and preparation:

___ Educate myself about Home Life Inc. - its history, mission, vision, values, goals, clients, constituency, staff, and current issues

___ Stay abreast of national, state, and local trends that affect Home Life's clients

___ Educate myself on the roles and responsibilities of the Board, understanding and differentiating those from the daily business of Home Life

Participation:

___ Attend monthly Board meetings; arrive prepared, having read the packet sent before

___ Participate in discussions during meetings, ask probing questions and seek relevant answers before voting

___ Be an enthusiastic and knowledgeable voice for Home Life Inc.

___ Serve on at least one Board committee (as appropriate)

___ Advocate actively for Home Life Inc. and the people we serve

___ Contribute to Home Life Inc. in the ways you can: financial support, fund raising contacts, and volunteering at events

___ Stay informed by reading occasional emails or communications from the Board and responding as needed

___ Recognize your role as a Member of the Team

Anything else you would like us to know about yourself:

Board candidate's signature

Date