

**Unity Church of Oak Park**  
**Application – Board Member Candidates**

*Please complete and submit your application to the Unity Church office, in an envelope addressed to Nominating Committee by **Sunday, February 3rd, 12 midnight**. Thank you*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for your interest in serving on the Unity Church of Oak Park’s Board of Directors. Please indicate that you meet these qualifications by initialing next to each of the following statements and give details where appropriate.***

1. \_\_\_\_ I’ve been an active member of Unity of Oak Park for at least 1 year.  
Number of years attending Unity \_\_\_\_\_ What year did you join as a member? \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_ I desire to serve on the Board of Unity Church of Oak Park.

How would you like to contribute to the Board? What talents, strengths, expertise, special interests, etc. would you bring to the Board? Please discuss.

3. \_\_\_\_ I endeavor to live in accordance with the Spiritual principles of Truth as taught by Unity. How does this play out in your life?

4. \_\_\_\_ I'm committed to Unity principles and furthering the work of this Ministry with active participation, prayer, love and support. Please discuss any volunteer work you are doing or have done at Unity, your Sunday Service attendance, and your involvement in any Unity classes / workshops.

5. \_\_\_\_ I have demonstrated leadership capabilities. Please discuss your leadership experience inside or outside of Unity.

6. \_\_\_\_ Please share any pertinent non-church related experiences that might have helped prepare you for Board membership. (Education and training, work, community involvement, other volunteer activities or board service, etc.)

7. \_\_\_\_ I do not have a spouse, parent, child or significant other already serving as a board member or employee of Unity of Oak Park.

8. "As a Unity Board Member, I would agree to be:"

\_\_\_\_\_ a. A team player, with an open mind, respectful of other's, and willing to support majority vote decisions

\_\_\_\_\_ b. Visible, available and accessible to the congregation

\_\_\_\_\_ c. Committed to financially supporting this Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ d. Barring unforeseen circumstances, committed to serving a three year term on the Board

\_\_\_\_\_ e. Committed to giving eight to twelve hours per month for board meetings and other duties

\_\_\_\_\_ f. Willing to be involved in both the spiritual and business operations of the church

9. \_\_\_\_What is your vision for the future of Unity of Oak Park ? How do you see yourself contributing to this vision?

10. \_\_\_\_As a Member of Unity Church of Oak Park, do you have any suggestions for the Board at this time?

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