



Dorchester Seniors, Inc.

Application for Board of Directors Member

(Must be a Dorchester County resident)

Name _____

Statement of reason for desire to serve as a Dorchester Seniors, Inc. Board member:

Education and employment information:

List membership(s) in community and professional organizations:

Is any of your immediate family employed by DSI? If yes, please list:

Do you hold an interest in a business/organization which may conflict with DSI? If yes, please list:

Please read, complete and sign the back of this form

SERVICE ON BOARDS

PURPOSE:

To act as a voting member of the board with full authority and responsibility to develop policies, procedures and regulations for the operation of the organization; to monitor the organization's financial health, programs and overall performance; and to provide the Executive Director with the resources to meet the needs of those the organization serves.

THE BOARD MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend all board and committee meetings.
- Serve on at least one committee as assigned.
- Attend board meetings well prepared and well informed about issues on the agenda.
- Establish and approve all DSI policy.
- Recruit and hire the Executive Director.
- Select and support the organization's board officers.
- Adopt bylaws and policies and procedures; approve contracts as appropriate.
- Develop and implement strategic planning for organization.
- Become knowledgeable about the organization.
- Contribute to meetings by expressing your point of view.
- Consider other points of view, make constructive suggestions and help the board make decisions that adhere to the DSI mission.
- Inform individuals, the public and other organizations of DSI mission and services.
- Support DSI activities and special events.
- Expected to participate in DSI fundraising events.
- Board members are not allowed to offer financial assistance or physical gifts of any kind to DSI staff.
- Board members must refrain from getting involved in day-to-day operations and direct all questions and concerns regarding staff through the Executive Director.

Please note that Board meetings are held bi-monthly at the Faith Sellers Senior Center in Summerville or at the David Sojourner Senior Center in St. George. Location site alternates. DSI Board members serve on a voluntary basis with no compensation.

Contact Information:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Return application and a recent photograph (no larger than 5X7) to the Center Manager at either DSI Senior Center location by 4:30pm on November 1, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted.