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Family Giving Online Knowledge Center Sample Forms, Checklists, and Policies

TITLE: Criteria for Trusteeship

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CRITERIA FOR TRUSTEESHIP

The following are key attributes for future candidates (both affiliated and non-affiliated) for election to the Foundation's Board of Trustees:

1. Core beliefs that align with those of the Foundation.
2. An understanding of the social and political and culture of our region.
3. A record of civic and community participation.
4. Some knowledge or expertise in our major program interests.
5. Opinionated – but a team player who is comfortable with consensus decisionmaking.
6. An open mind – not driven by a single issue.
7. A world view that extends beyond our home state.
8. A willingness to work.
9. A demonstrated ability to work effectively in positions of responsibility.
10. A person of integrity who will abide by our Conflict of Interest Policy.
11. Fits the chemistry of the Board and brings complementary skills.
12. A sincere interest in philanthropy.
13. At least 30 years of age and/or a B.A. degree.

The above should be used as guidelines by the Nominating Committee of the Foundation when considering candidates for election to the Board of Trustees.