



BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

- **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

- **Name:**
 - **Address:**
 - **Home Number:**
 - **Work Number:**
 - **Mobile Number:**
 - **Email Address:**
 - **Employer:**
 - **Employer Address:**
 - **Type of Business / Organization:**
 - **Preferred Method of Contact:** Work Mobile Home
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- Please share why you are interested in serving on CA 211 Board of Directors.
 - Describe your experience with 211 service (if applicable).
 - What excites you about the possibilities of elevating the 211 system statewide?
 - What do you believe are the biggest challenges facing CA 211s, and how would you address them?
 - What networks or connections could you leverage to benefit our organization?
 - What is your experience with fundraising and/or securing funding resources for a nonprofit organization?
 - How familiar are you with nonprofit financial management and governance?



Other Volunteer Experience:

● **ATTRIBUTES**

A board is more than a collection of individuals. It is an entity that governs, approves strategy and engages in robust discussion and debate on relevant issues. It must act as a single entity. As such, the personality traits you bring to the board will help us to ensure we have a diversity of personality styles and traits that, when added to our current board members, will enhance the ability of the board members to work together as a **Please check all that apply.**

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| Collaboration | Optimistic |
| Responsive | Enthusiastic |
| Good sense of humor | Time Management |
| Respectful of varying points of view | Planner |
| Willing and able to lead a discussion | |

● **TIME COMMITMENT**

Board service is a true commitment of time and energy. We estimate that board service could be a commitment of 1 ½ hours every other month for virtual Board meetings. In addition, we ask for 1-2 hours for committee meetings and work every other month as well as attending 1-1.5 days for our in-person Board retreat annually.

*I acknowledge and can commit to the time requirements specified above.

● **OTHER**

Who recommended you for board service with California 211 Providers Network?

- Have you ever been convicted, plead guilty or plead no contest to a crime? Yes No If yes, explain).

Please identify at least two references we can contact.

Name	Relationship	Best Contact Information (Phone or Email)



Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors for the California 211 Providers Network. To complete your application, please attach your most recent resume or professional biography.

Send your application materials to:

Maria McGlothlin

Email: maria@ca211.org

We appreciate your commitment to supporting our mission and will follow up with you soon regarding the next steps in the selection process.

California 211 Providers Network Experience and Diversity Perspectives Survey

As the 211 California Providers Network, we believe the strength of our board comes from the diversity of perspectives, experiences, and skills that each member brings. To help us understand the unique perspectives you could bring to our board, we invite you to voluntarily share information about your background and experience in the following areas listed below. Your responses are appreciated but not required.

Note: These questions are intended to create a more inclusive and effective board, rather than simply fulfilling diversity requirements.

Age (by decade): Please share how your experiences at this stage of life can contribute to our board's understanding of different age-related issues.

Racial or Ethnic Identity: Please describe how your cultural background and experiences can enhance our board's ability to advocate for and serve diverse communities.

Religion: If your religious background or spiritual beliefs are significant to you, how do you see these values informing your approach to our board's work?

Disability: If you have a disability, please share your views on accessibility, inclusion, and advocacy. How would you use this perspective to help shape the board's inclusive programs and policies?

Sexual Orientation: If comfortable, please share how your sexual orientation has shaped your experiences and how you can use these insights to support advocacy and inclusion in our organization and planning.

Gender: How has your gender identity shaped your experiences? How can these perspectives contribute to our board's efforts on gender-related issues within our organization and community?

Lived Experience (e.g., immigrant, ESL, veteran, unhoused, low-income): If applicable, please share how these experiences have given you unique insights or skills, and how you would use them to advocate for others facing similar challenges.

Neurodiversity: If you identify as neurodiverse, please share how it shapes your problem-solving, creativity, or advocacy, and how it can contribute to the board's work and the organization's mission.

Veteran/Military Background: How has your military experience shaped your leadership, resilience, or view on community service? How would you apply this perspective to your role on the board?