

Baker Demonstration School
Board of Trustees Expression of Interest
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The Baker Board of Trustees is interested in identifying candidates with the time and talents that lend themselves to active, positive teamwork and stewardship of Baker’s mission, vision, and financial stability. Candidates may be current parents / guardians, alumni, alumni parents, grandparents, or general members of the community.

While fundraising is a key component of Board work, there is no minimum donation to Baker required as a member. Instead, trustees must be in good financial standing (TA recipient is completely fine), are asked to make Baker their top philanthropic priority, and to give to Baker in ways that fit their family’s financial abilities.

Please complete this interest form so that we can better understand your interest in serving on Baker’s Board of Trustees. Please provide us with as much relevant information as you are able.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Personal email: _____

Employer and Title: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work email: _____

Relevant experience and/or employment - highlight leadership experience:

*Please attach a resume and/or Linked In Profile link.

Please list any prior experience serving as a board member for other non-profit organizations:

What other volunteer commitments do you currently have, if any?

The Baker Board values diversity, equity, and inclusion. We invite you to tell us how you believe your background and experiences will contribute to the diversity of the board.

Are you related to or a close friend of anyone who is an employee of Baker Demonstration School? Yes No

If yes, please use a separate sheet to list the name and relationship, and any related information.

How would you describe the value of Baker Demonstration School to you and/or your family?

If you were speaking to a friend with school-aged children who is interested in Baker, what would you say?

Why are you interested in serving as a board member for Baker?

Please share any other information you feel is important for consideration of your application to serve as a Trustee of Baker Demonstration School (please be sure to include skills, experiences, perspectives, and anything else that you think would inform your work as a Board member).

What Happens Next?

First, candidates initiating this process are not obligated to serve on the Board, and may decline to move forward at any point.

The Baker Board of Trustees will receive and review your application. If your skillset meets the current needs of the Board, you will be contacted by one or more members of the Board and invited for an informal conversation in the near future. During those conversations, you will have the opportunity to ask questions and gain clarification about what Board service entails. The Trustee(s) you meet with will also have the opportunity to get to know you better. If you become a candidate moving forward, there will be a series of informal interviews with various Board members.

From there, you may be invited to engage in committee work aligned with Board initiatives. The committee work allows you to get a first-hand look at the types of projects and big-picture work the Board engages in throughout the year.

Finally, the Board would determine whether your time, teamwork, service-orientation, and talents would add essential skills, experience or perspective to the current Board. If so, the Board would vote on your proposed addition to the team. While new members can be voted to join the Board at any time, typically new members are voted upon during the June official meeting.