



Lutheran Immigration
and Refugee Service

2019 Board of Directors and Committee Nomination Information Form

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service seeks excellence in volunteer leadership. We believe that in diversity we find strength and that refugees and migrants belong at our own tables of influence. We are grateful for the interest of every person who is prepared to support our mission:

Witnessing to God's love for all people, we stand with and advocate for migrants and refugees, transforming communities through ministries of service and justice.

Thank you for your interest in participating in the mission of LIRS. Our selection process is competitive and involves several steps, of which completing this nominations form is a part. Please complete and return this form and use additional pages if required.

Name: _____

Title (Dr., Rev., Mr., Ms., etc.): _____

Employer (if applicable): _____

Position title: _____

Preferred mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number (s): _____

Email address: _____

If you belong to a Lutheran congregation or other community of faith, please indicate which one:

If Lutheran: ELCA LCMS LELCA Other:

In considering service on the Board or a Committee of LIRS, what are your interests and what attracts you to the mission of LIRS? Please summarize any experience with LIRS, and indicate your level of understanding and commitment to our mission.

How are you interested to serve?

Member of the Board of Directors

Committee member (specify Audit, Communications and Resource Development, Finance and Investment, Governance, Outcomes):

Other:

What would you plan to contribute to the work of LIRS through this service?

Please help us understand specific and current areas of substantial expertise that you would bring with your service <i>(please place an X next to all that apply):</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic or research	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration and management	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit board leadership
<input type="checkbox"/> Church or church-related agency leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Public policy or advocacy
<input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship	<input type="checkbox"/> Public relations and communications
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial management, audit, investments	<input type="checkbox"/> Services for migrants or refugees
<input type="checkbox"/> Formal program evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Theology
<input type="checkbox"/> Human resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Large corporations/private sector	
<i>Add an * next to the items above that most interest you.</i>	

Please indicate the access to communities and networks that are relevant to the work of LIRS that you would bring with your service *(please place an X next to all that apply):*

<input type="checkbox"/> Academic, research and think tanks	<input type="checkbox"/> NGOs and social ministry organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Church bodies or related institutions	<input type="checkbox"/> Political or advocacy networks on related issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector/corporate networks	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic communities
<input type="checkbox"/> Refugees, asylees, people in detention, immigrants	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations
<input type="checkbox"/> Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Students and young people
<input type="checkbox"/> National or state government	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Please indicate the access to resources you would bring with your service *(please place an X next to all that apply):*

<input type="checkbox"/> Access to money	<input type="checkbox"/> Experience leading capital campaigns or endowments
<input type="checkbox"/> Access to other resources (e.g. foundations, corporate support)	<input type="checkbox"/> Money to give
<input type="checkbox"/> Availability for active participation (e.g. solicitation visits, grant writing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Well-connected to LIRS donors and possible donors
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

Please outline your experience as a volunteer board or committee member:

Whom may we contact for information about your performance in these positions? Please list 3-5 names, along with contact information. These references will be checked as part of the selection process.

What is your race/ethnicity <i>(this information helps us to achieve our goals for diversity):</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American
<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
In which age range are you <i>(this information helps us to achieve our goals for diversity):</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 18-30	<input type="checkbox"/> 31-40
<input type="checkbox"/> 41-50	<input type="checkbox"/> 51-65
<input type="checkbox"/> Over 65	
Please indicate your gender <i>(this information helps us to achieve our goals for diversity):</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Do you have a personal connection to the mission of LIRS?	
<input type="checkbox"/> you are a former refugee	<input type="checkbox"/> you are a former asylum seeker
<input type="checkbox"/> you are an immigrant	<input type="checkbox"/> other:
What geographic region are you from:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Atlantic	<input type="checkbox"/> South
<input type="checkbox"/> Midwest	<input type="checkbox"/> Southwest
<input type="checkbox"/> Northeast	<input type="checkbox"/> West
<input type="checkbox"/> Northwest	

Is there anything else you would like the Governance Committee to know about you?

Please attach a copy of your resume or CV. Please send the materials to:

Governance Committee
c/o Marc Soloweszyk
LIRS
700 Light Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

You may also send the completed form and resume (or any questions) to: nominations@lirs.org

Thank you, again, for your interest in serving the mission of LIRS.