



August 15, 2016

The Nominations Committee of the SEARCH Foundation announces its call for Board of Directors nominations for terms running from January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2019 (three-year term).

QUALIFICATIONS

Members of the Board of Directors must be employed in the special events industry.

Directors should possess the ability to listen, analyze, think clearly and creatively, as well as work well with people individually and in a group. They should also possess honesty, sensitivity to and tolerance of differing views, a friendly, responsive, and patient approach, community-building skills, personal integrity, a developed sense of values, and concern for the SEARCH Foundation's development. Demonstrated skills in soliciting and disbursing funds, recruiting new board members and other volunteers, reading and understanding financial statements will also be welcomed.

EXPECTATIONS

Members of the SEARCH Board of Directors are required to attend Board meetings and teleconferences and may be asked to serve on a committee.

Regularly scheduled meetings are currently held in January (at TSE), May (teleconference), August (at ILEA Live) and November (in person, Los Angeles, Nov. 6-7, 2016).

SEARCH Board members are expected and mandated to personally "Give or Get" \$1,200.00 per year in donations to the Foundation.

HOW TO NOMINATE

You may either nominate yourself or someone else by completing the following Nominations Application form.

Applications can be emailed to Corinne@searchfoundation.org (preferred method) or sent via fax to 480.513.3207.

DEADLINE for submission is Friday, September 23, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Corinne Dudine 480.538.7912 (Arizona time)



2017-19 Board of Directors Elections

BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Please complete and submit this application by **Friday, September 23, 2016** to:

SEARCH Foundation
Corinne Dudine, Executive Administrator
8924 E. Pinnacle Peak Road
Suite G5-584
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-3618
corinne@searchfoundation.org

Any applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. For any questions or comments contact Corinne Dudine via email corinne@searchfoundation.org

Person Submitting Form

Section I

Are you nominating yourself? Yes No

If you are nominating someone else, please fill out this section and forward to the applicant for them to complete the remaining sections.

If you are nominating yourself, please skip this section and proceed to Section II.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Company: _____ Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Dept/ Suite: _____

City: _____ ST/Prov: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____



Please list any Corporate or Non-Profit Association Leadership Positions you have held including International Boards, Offices, Committee Chairs, etc.

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Candidate Statement and Questions

Section IV

Explain in less than fifty words why you wish to serve on the SEARCH Foundation Board.
(This statement will be released to the current board)

What is your greatest strength that you bring to SEARCH?

What area do you consider to be your weakest? How do you plan to compensate?



Additional Comments:

What three areas do you feel are the most important for SEARCH to address during your tenure?

What is your vision of SEARCH for the next two years?

Which committee do you feel you could best serve, and why?

Are you interested in serving on the Executive Committee?



Time Commitment Statement

(all candidates must read and sign)

Section V

The SEARCH Foundation strongly recommends that all candidates consult with their supervisors, business partners, etc. and discuss the time commitment required for service to the Foundation, and seek their support.

The time commitment to serve as an International board member will include, at a minimum, one committee meeting per month of about one hour each, plus individual committee assignments, with two in-face board meetings and two full board conference calls each year.

Board members are also expected to personally "Give or Get" \$1,200.00 in donations annually to the Foundation.

Please sign the following statement

I understand the time requirements needed to carry out the duties as a Board Member of the SEARCH Foundation. I feel that I am able to carry out the duties of my current employment, other current industry commitments and the duties of this Office.

Signature: _____