

# VETERANS ON WATCH

Remembering Our Oath, Defending the Constitution

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## Board of Directors — Volunteer Member Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors of VETERANS ON WATCH. Our board provides governance, oversight, and strategic direction in support of our mission to honor the oath we took to support and defend the Constitution. Board service is a volunteer, unpaid commitment. We welcome applicants from all backgrounds — you do NOT need to be a veteran to serve.

Please complete all sections. If a question does not apply to you, write "N/A." Attach a résumé or CV if available.

### 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name

Preferred Name

Street Address

City / State / ZIP

Primary Phone

Email Address

Occupation / Employer

Date of Application

Best way and time to reach you:

How did you hear about this opportunity?

Current board/member

Event

Social media

Website

Other

### 2. MILITARY SERVICE & VETERAN STATUS

VETERANS ON WATCH is a veteran-led organization, and this section helps us understand our board's composition. Veteran status is NOT required for board service, and non-veterans are encouraged to apply.

Which best describes you?

Veteran

Active duty / Reserve / Guard

Military family member

Civilian supporter

If you served, please share the following (optional):

Branch of Service

Years of Service

Rank at Separation

MOS / Rate / Specialty

Deployments, awards, or service highlights you'd like to note (optional):

For non-veteran applicants: Please describe your experience working with veterans or the veteran community, and your motivation to serve in a veteran-led organization:

### 3. SKILLS, EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

*Check all areas where you have meaningful experience.*

|                            |                                 |                    |                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Nonprofit governance       | Finance / Accounting            | Legal / Compliance | Fundraising        |
| Marketing / Communications | Human Resources                 | Technology / IT    | Event planning     |
| Public policy / Advocacy   | Community outreach              | Grant writing      | Program management |
| Strategic planning         | Mental health / Social services | Veteran services   | Other              |

**Briefly describe your professional background and any specialized expertise:**

### 4. BOARD & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Have you previously served on a nonprofit board? If yes, where and in what role(s)?**

**Describe relevant volunteer, community, or civic involvement:**

### 5. MOTIVATION & MISSION ALIGNMENT

**Why do you want to serve on the board of VETERANS ON WATCH?**

### 6. COMMITMENT & AVAILABILITY

*Board members are expected to attend regular meetings, serve on at least one committee, act as ambassadors for the organization, and support fundraising and outreach efforts.*

**Approximately how many volunteer hours per month can you commit?**

|           |            |             |           |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1–5 hours | 6–10 hours | 11–20 hours | 20+ hours |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|

**Are you able to attend regularly scheduled board meetings (in person or virtually)?**

|     |    |                     |
|-----|----|---------------------|
| Yes | No | Depends on schedule |
|-----|----|---------------------|

**Which committees interest you most?**

Finance

Fundraising

Programs

Governance

Outreach / Events

Please note any commitments or constraints that may affect your availability:

**7. REFERENCES**

Please provide two references who can speak to your character and/or professional experience.

**Reference 1 — Name****Relationship****Phone****Email****Reference 2 — Name****Relationship****Phone****Email****8. DISCLOSURES & CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Do you have any affiliations, financial interests, or relationships that could create a conflict of interest with VETERANS ON WATCH?

No

Yes (please explain below)

If yes, please explain:

Board members may be asked to consent to a standard background check. Do you consent?

Yes

No

**9. ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURE**

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that board service with VETERANS ON WATCH is a voluntary, unpaid role, and that submitting this application does not guarantee an appointment. If selected, I agree to support the mission, values, and bylaws of the organization and to fulfill the duties of a board member in good faith.

**Signature (type full name)****Date****Printed Name****FOR OFFICE USE ONLY****Date Received****Reviewed By**

**Interview Date**

**Decision**

*Please return your completed application to VETERANS ON WATCH.*