

Thank you for your interest in board service.

L'Arche Erie is a community where people with and without intellectual disabilities share life together, building relationships rooted in respect, belonging, and mutuality. This application helps us learn more about your interests, experience, and the gifts you may bring to the Board of Directors.

1. Contact Information

Full Name

Preferred Name

Phone

Email

Home Address

City / State / ZIP

Current Employer / Organization

Position / Title

Preferred method of contact:

☐ Email

☐ Phone

☐ Text

2. Your Connection to L'Arche Erie

How did you first learn about L'Arche Erie?

Have you previously been involved with L'Arche Erie?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe your involvement:

Why are you interested in serving on the L'Arche Erie Board of Directors?

3. Mission & Board Service

What about the mission and values of L'Arche is meaningful to you?

What do you hope to contribute through service on the Board?

What would you hope to learn or experience through Board service?

4. Experience, Skills & Gifts

Please check any areas in which you have experience, expertise, connections, or interest:

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| ☐ Advocacy | ☐ Banking / Finance | ☐ Business / Entrepreneurship |
| ☐ Community Engagement | ☐ Development / Fundraising | ☐ Disability Services |
| ☐ Education | ☐ Faith Communities | ☐ Finance / Accounting |
| ☐ Governance / Board Leadership | ☐ Government / Public Policy | ☐ Healthcare |
| ☐ Human Resources | ☐ Information Technology | ☐ Law / Legal Services |
| ☐ Marketing / Communications | ☐ Nonprofit Management | ☐ Philanthropy |
| ☐ Public Relations / Media | ☐ Real Estate / Facilities | ☐ Risk Management |
| ☐ Social Services | ☐ Strategic Planning | |

Other:

Tell us about the skills, experiences, relationships, perspectives, or personal gifts you believe would benefit L'Arche Erie:

5. Community Involvement

List current or previous board, committee, volunteer, civic, professional, faith-community, or nonprofit involvement.

Organization 1 Role

Dates

Organization 2 Role

Dates

Organization 3 Role

Dates

6. Board Participation

Are you able and willing to regularly attend Board meetings?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Would like to discuss / learn more

Are you willing to serve on a Board committee or assist with special projects?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Would like to discuss / learn more

Are you comfortable serving as an ambassador for L'Arche Erie?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Would like to discuss / learn more

Are you willing to support fundraising and community-development efforts in ways appropriate to your abilities and relationships?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Would like to discuss / learn more

7. Relationships & Potential Conflicts of Interest

Do you have any personal, professional, financial, or organizational relationships that could potentially create - or appear to create - a conflict of interest while serving on the L'Arche Erie Board?

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please briefly explain:

A potential conflict does not necessarily prevent Board service; this information helps identify and manage possible conflicts.

8. Getting to Know You

What does a welcoming and inclusive community mean to you?

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you as we consider your interest in Board service?

9. References

Please provide up to two individuals who may serve as references.

Reference 1

Name		Relationship	
Phone		Email	

Reference 2

Name		Relationship	
Phone		Email	

. Applicant Acknowledgment

I understand that submitting this application expresses my interest in Board service and does not constitute an appointment to the L'Arche Erie Board of Directors. If selected, I understand that Board membership carries responsibilities related to governance, participation, confidentiality, ethical conduct, stewardship, and support of the mission of L'Arche Erie.

Applicant Name		Date	
Typed Signature			

Thank you for considering service with L'Arche Erie.

Community - Relationship - Respect - Belonging