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## Board Candidate Application Home Life Inc.

Thank you for your interest in contributing to the success and sustainability of Home Life. Please return your completed application and background check form to the Board President, Bob Tatum, via Home Life's offices or send to his email at bobtatum@comcast.net.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # or P.O. Box # \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to reach you and which phone \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to serve on the Home Life Board?

What skills, expertise or special life experiences can you bring to the board?

How would you share these aspects of yourself with the board?



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Describe current or past board (non-profit or otherwise) experience, and any positions held:

Do you have a specific goal for yourself or the board if you were to become a member? If so, will you describe that intention?

Do you have current knowledge of or prior involvement with Home Life?

Tell us about your employment history:

Educational experiences:

Hobbies and interests:



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Your family (optional):

Length of time in this community and any community service:

If welcomed onto the board, could you commit to serving a 3-year minimum term?

**Following is a partial list of the duties of a Home Life board member. Please indicate which of these you would have time and the skills to perform.**

Knowledge and preparation:

\_\_\_ Educate myself about Home Life - its history, mission, vision, values, goals, clients, constituency, staff and current issues

\_\_\_ Stay abreast of national, state and local trends that affect Home Life's clients

\_\_\_ Educate myself on the roles and responsibilities of the board as a whole, understanding and differentiating those from the business of Home Life

Participation:

\_\_\_ Attend monthly board meetings; arrive prepared, having read the packet sent beforehand

\_\_\_ Participate in discussions during meetings, ask probing questions and seek relevant answers before voting

\_\_\_ Be an enthusiastic and knowledgeable voice for Home Life

\_\_\_ Serve on at least one board committee



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\_\_\_ Advocate actively for Home Life and the people we serve

\_\_\_ Contribute to Home Life in the ways you can: financial support, fund raising contacts, and volunteering at events

\_\_\_ Participate in discussions during meetings, ask probing questions and seek relevant answers before voting

\_\_\_ Stay informed by reading occasional emails or communications from the board and responding as needed

\_\_\_ Recognize your role as a member of the team

Anything else you would like us to know about yourself:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board candidate's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date