**Where to Find Board Members**

Where to find board member suggestions:

* Colleagues
* Board members of other nonprofits
* Articles and reports in the local media
* Chief executive and other senior staff
* Board members
* Volunteer centers

Who will make a good board member? Perhaps:

* Current and prospective major donors
* Community leaders
* Executives of local or national corporations, including those not at a senior level
* Owners of small businesses
* Individuals in professions related to the organization’s mission
* People who have benefited from the organization’s services, or their relatives
* Local leadership programs

Look in these locations for prospective board members:

* Churches, synagogues, and other religious institutions
* Trade, professional and fraternal associations
* Organizations representing various racial and ethnic groups
* Local colleges and universities