

Gladstone Education Foundation

Our Mission

The Gladstone Education Foundation provides a means for schools, individuals and business partners to work together to help students and staff achieve their potential by providing financial support through private funding.

Goals & Objectives

Promote academic achievement and provide enhanced learning opportunities to students, staff and community partners.

Purpose

The Gladstone Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation that was created in 2000.

Board Structure

The Gladstone Education Foundation can have up to 20 board members according to our by-laws. Each member is elected for a three year term unless elected to replace a board member mid-term. We are a "working" board. The Executive Committee consists of the Past-President, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and School District Liaison.

Activities

Fundraising efforts are primarily focused on an Annual Golf Tournament and a Benefit Auction held every eighteen months. All board members are expected to participate in some way during each event. Other fundraising efforts are also held throughout the year. The GEF also has numerous funding partners who contribute financially on an annual basis.

Commitment

Board meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month and last approximately 2 hours. There are also subcommittee meetings that are held outside of the board meeting times. The majority of the GEF work is done outside of the monthly meetings. Board members are expected to attend monthly board meetings in order to allow us to meet deadlines and fulfil the commitments we have made to the Gladstone School District, its students, staff and partners.

Benefits

You will experience a sense of pride and ownership in being part of what makes Gladstone Schools so great. As a board member you will have an opportunity to give back to the schools and educators who have enhanced learning opportunities for your child(ren). You will be a part of Growing Great People and providing enhanced opportunities in learning.

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE
GLADSTONE EDUCATION FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Cell: _____ Email _____

Occupation/Employer: _____

How are you affiliated with the Gladstone School District? [choose all that apply]

- Children will attend
- Children now attend
- Children used to attend
- Live in the District [no children]
- Work in the District
- District retiree
- Own a business in the District
- Alumni
- Other: _____

What motivates you to serve on the Gladstone Education Foundation Board?

What is your experience coordinating or assisting with fundraising events such as auctions or golf tournaments?

What community, service club, business, volunteer, or philanthropic connections do you have that could prove helpful in supporting the Gladstone Education Foundation?

Do you have any special areas of interest in the Gladstone Education Foundation?

Service as a Board Member with the Gladstone Education Foundation is a very rewarding experience, but it is a time-consuming experience. Please describe your commitment to serve as a Board Member.

Describe your qualities and attributes and describe how they would benefit the

Foundation and Gladstone Schools:

What are the characteristics of a good board member? What are 2-3 behaviors of a good board member?

What else do you want us to know about you?

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When complete, email this form to crystals@gladstone.k12.or.us or mail it to:

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