



Spiritual Life Center Board of Trustees Application

Please complete the Trustee Application **no later than Monday, March 27, 2023.**

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City/State/Zip: _____ **Email:** _____

Date of Membership: _____

Trustee Qualifications: To be eligible to be elected to the Board of Trustees a person must have been a governing member of Spiritual Life Center for at least one (1) year before being nominated. In addition, candidates for election shall endeavor to live in accord with the Christ principles of Love and Truth as taught by Unity Worldwide Ministries (UWM), work to further the purposes of this ministry through active interest, love, and support, be a sincere and continuing student of Unity always remaining conversant with its teachings, and shall have leadership capabilities.

As an Interfaith spiritual organization, we also value leaders, candidates, and individuals who bring diverse opinions and experience with a variety of spiritual practices.

Over the past 20 years SLC's Board has learned there are desired skills we should seek from new Trustees to complement the skills of the current Trustees in order to move SLC to its next phase of spiritual and physical growth. These skills can be gained through experience in: Technology & Social Media, Finance, Marketing, Human Resources, Training & Organizational Development, Management, Academia, Psychology, Copywriting, Public Speaking, Communication, Public Relations, Building and Fund Development, Legal, Strategic Planning, and/or Team Leadership.

Time Commitment: Approximately 16-20+ hours per month, depending on commitments

Term of Office: 3 years for each term, up to 2 consecutive terms

Role Visibility: The Trustee role is a highly visible leadership role at Spiritual Life Center and within our broader community. All Trustee Bios and pictures are published on SLC's website and other platforms we use to communicate with our members. In addition, you may be asked to do live announcements during Sunday Service. It is expected that all Trustees act in loving service to our members and as ambassadors for Spiritual Life Center. As part of your application, we request you include your Bio, a reference from one (1) SLC attendee, a professional picture, and your resume (optional).

To complete your application, use our online application process at www.slcworld.org/trustee-application or email to board@slcworld.org as a PDF. You may also mail your application to Spiritual Life Center, 2201 Park Towne Circle, Sacramento, CA 95825 or bring it to the office. The application must be completed no later than Monday March 27th.

1. Your SLC's Board of Trustees Application
2. Your Biography
3. One (1) Reference (written or please provide their name & contact info):
 - o An SLC attendee (not a relative) who recommends you as a Trustee
4. Professional picture (as a jpeg digital file)
5. Resume (optional)

What happens next? The New Trustee Nominating Committee will meet to review applications during the week of March 30th. Candidates who are selected to be interviewed by the committee will be notified by Saturday, April 1st and scheduled for Thursday April 6th, Thursday April 13th, or Sunday April 16th.

The New Trustee Nominating Committee will forward their nominations to the Board by April 19th. The Board will vote on the nominees at the April 27nd Board Meeting. Governing Members will vote on the final nominees at the Membership Meeting scheduled for Sunday, May 27st.

Please mark your calendars for:

- An interview with the Trustee Recruitment Committee via Zoom:
 - o Thursday April 6th or 13th or Sunday, April 16th.
- To speak at the Membership Meeting
 - o Sunday, May 27th in the afternoon

Our gratitude to you! We seek to better understand you and to evaluate your candidacy next to our current Trustees' strengths, the available Board roles, and the priorities of SLC over the next 3-6 years. We thank you in advance for your time and energy in answering the following questions for our SLC Board Trustee Application.

Please answer the following application questions:

Briefly tell us about yourself.

Please explain why you have decided to apply for a position on Spiritual Life Center’s Board of Trustees.

What is your understanding of why Spiritual Life Center has transitioned from a minister-centric church to a mission-centric spiritual cooperative?

Please tell us more about your spiritual journey so far. What spiritual principles do you currently apply to your life? From what types of religious or spiritual organizations have you been involved in or received training?

How did you discover Spiritual Life Center? What attracted you to join?

What service positions have you volunteered for at Spiritual Life Center and for how long?

In what ways do you wish to contribute to the spiritual development of SLC & those within our community?

Please describe specific skills you would bring to SLC's Board to support our operational growth.

When working in a group, what approach do you use? What role(s) do you typically play in a team dynamic?

Each member of SLC's Board of Trustees is a leader within our spiritual cooperative. In addition, at times, you will be a leader for a Board sub-committee or a Board initiative. How would you describe your leadership style?

How do you envision Spiritual Life Center will look in three (3) years?

An increasing amount of the SLC Board work is done electronically using email, Word, PDF files, and digital collaboration tools. Please elaborate on your skills and ability to engage in electronic correspondence and collaboration.

In what other organizations are you currently involved?

Have you had Board experience before? If yes, in what capacity did you serve and for how long?

The approximate time commitment for Trustees is 16-20 hours per month to attend board and committee meetings, special services, classes, and activities. How does this requirement fit with your current schedule?

Please use this space for any comments, feedback, or questions you may have:
