



Spiritual Life Center Board of Trustees Application

Please complete the Trustee Application no later than Sunday, April 5, 2026

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 25 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, you can view and download the application online at www.slcworld.org/trustee-application and email the completed application to board@slcworld.org as a PDF. You may also drop off or mail your completed application to Spiritual Life Center, 2201 Park Towne Circle, Sacramento, CA 95825. The application must be completed no later than Sunday, April 5, 2026.

1. Your SLC's Board of Trustees Application
2. Your Biography
3. One (1) Reference from an SLC attendee (who is not a relative) who recommends you as a Trustee. The reference can be in writing or you can provide their name & contact info.
4. Professional picture as a png or jpeg digital file.
5. Resume (optional)

What happens next: All those who are interested in applying to serve on SLC's Board of Trustees are encouraged to attend the "2026 Board of Trustees Recruitment Info Session" on Sunday, March 29th from 12:45 to 2 p.m., where you can interact with current Trustees, hear from a past Trustee, and ask questions.

New Trustee Nominating Committee will meet to review applications after April 5th when the call for applications closes. Candidates who are selected to be interviewed by the committee will be notified. Interviews will take place the first two weeks of April.

The New Trustee Nominating Committee will forward their nominations to the Board. The Board will vote on the nominees. Governing Members will vote on the final nominees at the Annual Membership Meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 26th.

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: