



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Candidate Application**

Thank you for your interest in joining the Board of Directors of the Brookings Regional Humane Society "BRHS". BRHS is a non-profit, tax exempt organization founded on the principle of maintaining a no-kill philosophy towards animal sheltering. We are dedicated to making our community a more humane place for all animals by: providing shelter and care to animals in need, helping our community discover and nurture the human-animal bond through education and working towards a world where every animal has a loving home.

Board meetings are held in the evenings on the third Wednesday of every month with additional committee meetings as needed. Members are encouraged to participate in community awareness volunteer opportunities. The board of directors does not directly oversee the operations of the shelter, rather the shelter is operated by full-time staff who report to the board. The board is responsible for reviewing income and expenses on a monthly basis, making financial decisions for the society, organizing fundraisers and reviewing policies.

We would like to get to know you and your skills better. The information you share here will help us select and maintain a Board with diverse skills and experiences. Please attach a resume if you would like to provide more in-depth information.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Home Phone _____ **Work Phone** _____

Email Address _____

Current Occupation _____

Areas of Expertise (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations/Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Science(s) | |

Other areas of expertise/skills – (not listed above): _____

How did you learn of the BRHS? _____

Current Relationship to BRHS? _____

History of Community / Volunteer Services

Membership in Civic/Professional Associations_____

Prior Board Experiences_____

Special Interests/Hobbies_____

What areas of the BRHS are of interest to you? _____

How will being a BRHS Board member be good for you personally? _____

From our experience, Board Members could easily spend 10 hours per month on BRHS work, especially around major fundraising events. Depending on your level of involvement and commitment, this time might increase. Do you see this as a problem? _____

Date of availability for Board Service_____

Please allow my name to stand for nomination to the BRHS Board of Directors. I am willing to commit my time, energy and passion to BRHS.

_____ Signature

_____ Date

Please email to: brookingsregionalhumanesociety@hotmail.com

Mail or drop off: BRHS, 120 W 2nd St. S, Brookings, SD 57006

