



**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 501©3 non-profit organization. Our mission is to improve the lives of companion animals and support those who care for them.

Board meetings are held in the evenings on the 4th Thursday 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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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ___ Business/Corporate    | ___ Human Resources            |
| ___ Education             | ___ Legal                      |
| ___ Financial Management  | ___ Public Relations/Marketing |
| ___ Fundraising           | ___ Non-Profit management      |
| ___ Government            | ___ Philanthropic community    |
| ___ Public Speaking       | ___ Capital campaign           |
| ___ Veterinary Science(s) |                                |

**Other areas of expertise/skills – (not listed above):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How did you learn of the BRHS?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Relationship to BRHS?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**History of Community / Volunteer Services**

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**Membership in Civic/Professional Associations** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Prior Board Experiences** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Special  
Interests/Hobbies** \_\_\_\_\_

**What areas of the BRHS are of interest to you?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How will being a BRHS Board member be good for you personally?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: [BSDHumane@Gmail.com](mailto:BSDHumane@Gmail.com)**

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