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## DREAM Board Membership Application

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(Name)

(Gender: M/F)

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(Mailing Address)

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(Email Address)

(Phone Evening)

(Phone Day)

### *I. DREAM's Constituencies*

- Why are you interested in being a Board Member for The DREAM Program, Inc.

- Do you believe in The DREAM Program's mission and care about the children and families DREAM serves? Yes  No
- Do you have an understanding of the communities DREAM serves, and are you familiar with the challenges DREAM faces? Yes  No

### *II. Time Commitment*

DREAM's Board follows the Carver Governance Model, and relies on Board members to write and review monitoring reports.

- Do you have an interest in leading and governing DREAM? Yes  No
- Do you have the time to perform these responsibilities (including 3-4 hour meetings once every other month, approximately 8 hours of "homework" in between meetings, a vision setting retreat over the summer, and occasional events to connect with DREAM's constituents)? \ Yes  No
- The DREAM Program's governance model requires Board Members to attend all Board meetings, certain committee meetings, and other pertinent obligations. Are you able and willing to make sacrifices to meet this time commitment? Yes  No

### *III. Board Member as Servant Leader:*

- Have you ever served on a Board before? Yes  No

If so, please explain including positions held and duties performed:

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- As the leadership for the organization, it is important that Board Members set an example by making an annual financial contribution to the program in accordance with their means. Will you be willing to make a financial contribution? Yes  No
- Please visit the Board's website (<http://www.dreamprogram.org/about/board.htm>), review one piece of policy and write a short comment on it:
  
- How do you work in group settings with opposing points of view?
  
- Please describe your leadership style and how you function in a group of leaders:
  
  
- Do you have a can-do attitude? Yes  No
- Please comment on the broader mission vs. the daily goings-on of an organization with which you are familiar:
  
  
  
  
  
- Can you put criticism to a constructive end? Yes  No
- Can you effectively delegate and allow others to make decisions? Yes  No
- Can you participate assertively in deliberation? Yes  No

#### IV. References (please provide two professional references):

Employer:	Contact #:	Position Held:

Thank you for submitting an application to join DREAM's Board of Directors. All information provided on your application will be held confidentially by the Board. Your application and any questions or comments may be directed to DREAM via email, fax, or mail. We look forward to reviewing your application!