

**Prospective Board Member Application  
In A Pinch, Inc.**



**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Information:**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant Experience/Employment (You may also attach a resume.)  
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Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please circle or highlight area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can make to further the mission of In A Pinch:

Fundraising/Development	Social Services	Policy Development	
Leadership	Pastoral	Education/Instruction	
Management	Program Development	Grant Writing	
Legal	Strategic Planning	Other:	
Medical	Technology	Other:	
Finance/Accounting	Community Service		

2. Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, and social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service

3. What other volunteer commitments do you currently have?

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4. Why are you interested in serving as a Board member for In A Pinch?

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5. How do you feel In A Pinch would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

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6. Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as a liaison on behalf of In A Pinch:

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7. Please share any other information you feel important for consideration of your application to serve as a In A Pinch Board member:

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Supplement Questions:

- a. Are you willing and able to attend board meetings? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
- b. Are you willing to uphold the responsibilities assigned to you? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

By signing below, I attest that the information I have provided is true and correct. Additionally, my signature represents my agreement to the following statements: I understand and agree to the In A Pinch Board of Directors Expectations; I agree to participate pursuant to the Policies, Procedures and Bylaws of the In A Pinch Board; and I understand that if conflicts prevent me from performing the rules and expectations as a Board Member, I may be removed from the Board by a majority vote.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for applying.**

All applicants will be reviewed by members of the In A Pinch nominations committee. After our initial search board positions will typically be filled at the beginning of each calendar year.

**Please note:** All Board Members are required to sign a Statement signifying their understanding and acceptance of the In A Pinch Mission Statement. This Statements is found below.



## **In A Pinch Mission Statement**

To meet the immediate needs of Local Foster Families.

### **In A Pinch Board of Director Expectations:**

- Support the Mission Statement of In A Pinch.
- Work as a part of a cohesive team with common goals.
- Share his/her skills and expertise.
- Dedicate time to In A Pinch board meetings.
- Respect and support the majority decisions of the Board.
- Volunteer and assist in In A Pinch's programs and activities, include fundraising efforts.
- Participate actively in Board meetings, actions, fundraisers and public events.
- Have no more than two (2) consecutive unexcused absences from board meetings and/or activities.
- Remain aware of the activities that are planned and make yourself available to participate.
- Declare conflicts of interest as it pertains to your position on the Board and abstain from voting when appropriate.
- Do your best to ensure that In A Pinch is well-maintained, financially secure, growing and always operating in the best interest of the foster children we serve.

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In a Pinch is a licensed non-profit organization that serves foster families allowing them to focus on the emotional needs of their foster children.

The purpose of this application is to enable the current In A Pinch Board to make appropriate choices of Board Members for service to In A Pinch.

Applicants interested in serving as a board member should first read and understand the expectations and rules of Board Membership, read and understand the By-Laws, and submit a completed application. Applicants may also submit references or letters of recommendation for consideration if they so choose.