



GENERAL INFORMATION AND QUESTIONNAIRE FOR POTENTIAL CANDIDATES BOARD OF TRUSTEES CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING NASHVILLE

CSLN VISION

A diverse spiritual community inspiring thousands of successful, loving lives.

CSLN MISSION

We are growing a spiritual community that inspires abundance, healing, peace, and heartfelt love!

General Information Regarding the CSLN Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees for the Center for Spiritual Living Nashville sets the vision mission, goals, objectives, strategies and policies of the Center. In addition, the Board conducts, manages, and controls the Center's secular affairs and activities and makes rules and regulations for this purpose.

Board members are elected to serve a three-year term. Each Member of the Board of Trustees has a duty to support the goals and aspirations of the Senior Minister and the vision and direction of the Center.

The following information outlines the basic position requirements and expectations, for members of the Board of Trustees for CSLN. If you would like to be considered as a candidate for the Board of Trustees, please complete the attached questionnaire, and return it to: Admin@cslnashville.org

Applications for consideration as a nominee to the Board of Trustees for CSLN are due no later than February 15th, 2019.

Qualifications for Members of the Board of Trustees

Members of the Board of Trustees must be Members of the Center in good standing and have taken at least one year of classes or equivalent to be determined by the Senior Minister.

Expectations of Members of the Board of Trustees

- Commitment to the vision/mission of the Center
- Impartiality and ability to set aside one's own agendas
- Ability to work in the realm of possibilities
- Active, Loyal and Supporting Member
- Business experience and/or organizational skills

- Ease with long-range planning
- Ability to give time and talent to the Center
- Donates to the Center with a regular, identifiable record of giving, the willingness to learn about tithing, and a member of the Pledge Program.
- Shall not be an employee of the Center
- Lives a five point spiritual practice embracing prayer, meditation, education, circulation, and sacred service.
- Have a computer and e-mail account for frequent Board communications between Trustees.
- Attend Board business meeting (usually the second Monday of each month). Trustee may attend via Skype/Zoom or other available format.
- If unable to attend a meeting (or several meetings) provide notice to the Chairperson
- Attend special meetings as they are called when business cannot be concluded within the regular meeting schedule.
- Be prepared to conduct business at each meeting by having reviewed the prior meeting's minutes, read the agenda, and made any other preparation as needed in order to make informed decisions and to conduct business in a timely manner.
- Actively contribute to visioning/planning activities
- Maintain visibility in our community
- Communicate and listen to congregants
- If personal circumstances prevent Board member from continuing their commitments and from being actively involved with Board matters, they will voluntarily resign their position.

Thank you for considering candidacy for Center for Spiritual Living Nashville (CSLN) Board of Trustees.



**Questionnaire
Potential Candidates
CSLN Board of Trustees**

Please provide legible responses and complete information.

(NOTE: this information is not intended to go beyond the present Board of Trustees and Nomination Committee)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

The following information may be summarized on this form or in attachments to this form, and you may include resumes or any other material that you feel would help us understand your skills and abilities to serve on the Board.

1. What is your motivation for wanting to serve on the Board of Trustees?

2. "Religious Science/Science of Mind" affiliation including membership at all CSL Communities and total years. _____

3. Please provide your experience with Religious Science/Science of Mind and other classes offered at CSLN or other affiliated centers with dates and locations if possible.

4. Do you tithe? (Tithe means 1/10th of your income to the source of your spiritual good, with the Center as the primary beneficiary). If you do not tithe and are elected to the board, would you make a commitment to learn the Laws of Circulation?

5. Please summarize your educational background.

6. List volunteer experience (especially leadership positions), membership in other organizations, hobbies, recognitions, awards, etc.

7. Please indicate if you would be bringing any of the following skills to the Board:

Accounting and Budgeting _____

Investing & Finance _____

Project Management _____

Legal, By-Law _____

Computer/Internet Expertise _____

Broadcast Technology _____

Marketing _____

Community Outreach _____

Organizational Development _____

Real Estate Planning & Development _____

Group Facilitation _____

Religious Science Practitioner _____

Fund Raising and Resource Development _____

Other Skills that may be an asset to the Board _____



8. Please identify any area of special interest at the Center which is important to you.

9. Include anything else that you want us to know about you.

10. If the nominating committee discovers that your gifts and talents may be better utilized on a specific committee outside of the board, would you be interested?

Please attach a one paragraph biography to be reviewed by the Nominating Committee and used for presentation to the membership if you are select as a Trustee candidate.

I have read and reviewed the Requirements and Expectations for the Board of Trustees at Center for Spiritual Living Nashville and, if elected, I agree to abide by the letter and spirit of them. I am committing to serve CSLN with a strong and supportive consciousness, realizing the highest and greatest Good for all concerned.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for considering candidacy for Center for Spiritual Living Nashville Board of Trustees. A Member for the Committee will contact you soon.