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Serving on a Board: Recruit Board Members for your Nonprofit Organization

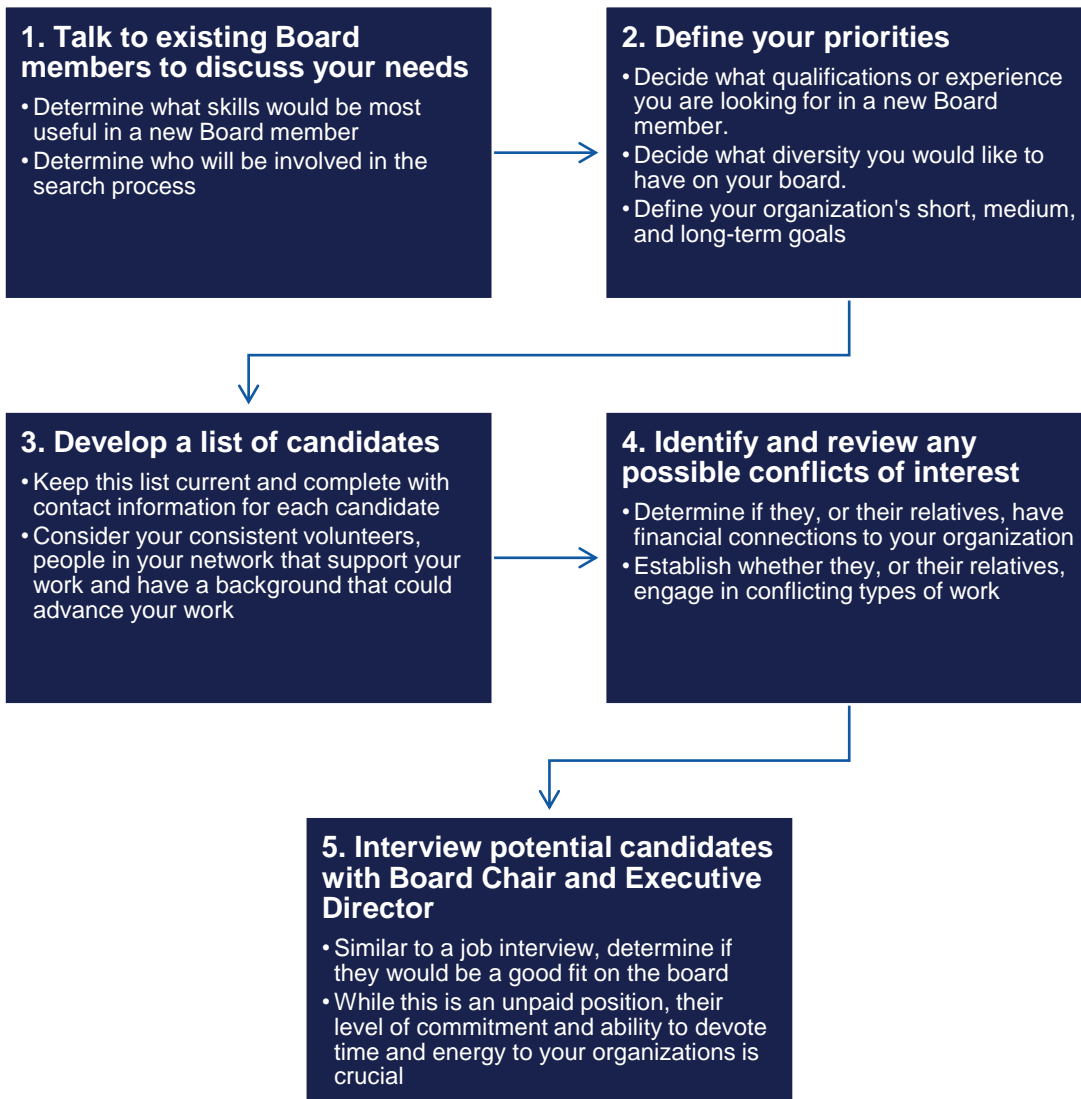
Advantages

- Most nonprofits are in constant need of more active and effective Board members. Effective Board members provide monetary and/or in-kind support, leadership, program guidance, and fiscal oversight
- Benefit from the professional knowledge of your Board members
- Expand your base of support through Board network connections and leadership

Challenges

- Finding effective Board members is one of the most important tasks of any nonprofit organization, and also one of the most difficult. You may consider available trainings for your existing Board members

Steps to Success



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Skills Needed or Helpful Experience

Short-term Organizational Goals

Medium-term Organizational Goals

Search Committee Contact List

Name & Position	Contact Info (phone & email)

Long-term Organizational Goals



Keep track of your candidates, their contact info, and relevant skills/experiences here to reference when deliberating with the search committee:

Board Candidate	Contact Info (phone & email)	Relevant Skills and/or Experience	Interview Date & Time

Board Candidate Interview Form

Candidate Name:

Interview Date:

Candidate Contact Info (email, phone number, address):

Key Questions:

Q1. _____ ? Q3. _____ ?

A1. _____ A3. _____

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Q2. _____ ? Q4. _____ ?

A2. _____ A4. _____

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Pros/Relevant Skills or Experience

Cons/Conflicts of Interest

Conclusions:
