

Unity Worldwide Ministries - Great Lakes Region (GLR)

Board of Trustees Candidate Questionnaire

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Ministry:

1. In each of the following categories, what gifts will you bring to the GLR Board?

- Skills
 - o Organized
 - o Improvement and Solution oriented
 - o Curriculum development
 - o Teacher
- Experience
 - o Over 25 years of experience in Youth Ministry
 - o Substitute teacher for all ages at Montessori Center
 - o First career of twenty plus years in software development
 - o Quality Assurance and Change Management
- Time and Talent
 - o Prayer Team Leader and Platform Assistant, at Unity of Dayton, Ohio
 - o Scholarship Committee and Student Advisor with Unity Urban Ministerial School
 - o Past General Volunteer with A Special Wish Foundation, Ronald McDonald House, A-Kid-Again and Curriculum Writing Team with Unity Worldwide Ministries
- Spiritual Qualities
 - o Prayerful

- o Peaceful
- o Compassionate

2. What do you see as the most significant opportunity/challenge facing GLR at this time, and how will the gifts you bring be of value in the resolution of this issue?

One significant challenge for the Great Lake Unity Region is supporting and creating Youth Ministries that are partnering with families. My deep caring for family motivates me to serve in this area. My experience in implementing best practices, creating solutions and training will be instrumental in converting ideas into practices.

3. How would you define the roles and responsibilities of the GLR Board of Trustees?

The role of the Great Lakes Board of Trustees is to be a steward of resources. As a team we are responsible for implementing and improving the services we offer as well determining just what is needed for the growth and health of the ministries and people within the Region.

A board member is a representative. Establishing and maintaining connection between the people of the region and the board is another important responsibility of a board member.

4. In what other capacities have you or are you serving the Unity movement?

I am the tech help for Unity Urban Ministerial School. I resolve technical issues with the student information system and training staff, instructors and students.

I am a member of UUMS Committee and am a Student Advisor.

I was the Great Lakes Youth and Family Training and Event Coordinator Nov. 2016 – Jan. 2023. I have contributed material and assisted with the development of several youth curricula. I have served as the Alternate Licensed Unity Teacher Representative, Great Lakes Unity Region (GLUR).

I volunteered with UWM as a member of Licensing and Ordination review teams.

5. What prior board experience do you have? Please give the name of the institution(s), position(s) you held.

I was the Vice President for Dayton Montessori Society.
I am the YFM Liaison for the Great Lakes Unity Region.

6. List any success you have had in each of the following areas: Non-profit fundraising; financial turnarounds/organization restructuring; radical innovation.

I made significant contributions to changing the processes of a Dayton Division of Science Applications International Corporation (now LEIDOS) in their achievement of meeting industry standards.

7. Please explain why you feel called to fulfill the position of GLR Board member at this time.

We are in a time of innovation. That is exciting. My focus on evolving practices, sharing lessons learned, building connections with my passion for youth and families is a perfect fit for myself and the GLR board. Working with creative and supportive leadership is rewarding!