

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR APPLICATION

Below are seven questions designed to help the MMFC Board of Directors understand your approach to board governance, finances, cooperative principles and community service. Address these questions, and create a *separate* 300 word "candidate statement" summary to be printed in The Morsel prior to the election. You can respond to the questions one by one or write a letter if you choose; whatever format best helps you express your ideas.

Refer to the Board Candidate Packet and [www.mmfc.coop](http://www.mmfc.coop) to complete this application.

Board candidates are required to attend two board meetings to be considered for a position on the board and are strongly encouraged to attend three. Attending meetings provides a candidate with a realistic sense of how the board operates so that a candidate is able to make an informed decision about seeking a board position. Meeting frequency is once per month.

**Application deadline is Monday, December 16, 2011.** Send application materials to [board@mmfc.coop](mailto:board@mmfc.coop) or turn in a print copy at the store Attn: Crystal Halvorson.

Members of the Nominating Committee would like the chance to answer questions about serving on the Board of Directors in person. Contact a committee member to set up an appointment:

Charis Collins [charis@board.mmfc.coop](mailto:charis@board.mmfc.coop)  
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1. Please discuss your prior experiences serving organizations through board participation, committee membership or leadership positions.
2. MMFC employs a "Policy Governance Model" in conducting board business. Please discuss "Policy Governance" and how you feel you might contribute to this type of governance at MMFC.
3. Tell us about what experience you have had, if any, with organizational financial statements or organizational decisions about financial matters.
4. What motivated you to apply to be on the board? What do you hope to gain through your participation on the board?
5. As a cooperative, MMFC has a special set of principles it follows. Please discuss an aspect of the seven cooperative principles you find interesting or meaningful.
6. Through its mission as set out in its Ends Statement how do you see MMFC influencing the larger communities to which it belongs?
7. What else would you like to share that could be relevant to your potential board participation?