



THE GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO FOUNDATION

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago Foundation INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago Foundation (the “Foundation”). The Foundation is a not-for-profit endowment whose purpose is to raise, invest, and manage a pool of financial assets to support the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago (the “Metropolis”), its ministries, and parishes. The Foundation was approved by Clergy-Laity Assembly delegates in 2019 and incorporated in May 2022. The Foundation is a separate 501(c)(3) corporation from the Metropolis, and as such, maintains its own corporate structure, board of directors, and financial accounts. Led by some of the best professionals in investment services, law, accounting, and wealth management, and supported by world-class financial and legal advisors, the Foundation exists to think and act over the span of generations.

The Foundation has a seven-member Board consisting of: (1) three directors appointed by His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael in consultation with the Metropolis Council; (2) three independent directors chosen by a selection committee; and (3) the Metropolitan, who serves as the seventh director and the Chairman of the Board. Individuals wishing to serve as an independent director of the Foundation are required to complete and submit this Application.

Individuals interested in applying for an Independent Director position must be an Orthodox Christian in good standing of a parish in the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America and must not be related to any employee of the Metropolis or member currently serving on the Metropolis Council. Candidates must also have the leadership skills and professional experience to assist the Foundation in managing and growing its endowment. Preference will be given to individuals who have at least ten (10) years of professional experience (i) as a licensed attorney in a U.S. jurisdiction; (ii) as a certified public accountant; (iii) as a professional engaged in the investment and management of assets, or the banking, finance or lending industry; or (iv) as an executive officer and/or owner of a for-profit entity or an executive officer of a not-for-profit entity.

The chosen director for this position will also serve as the organization’s Treasurer. As such, ideal candidates will possess accounting, bookkeeping, audit, or knowledge/experience in financial reporting sufficient to serve as Treasurer.

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The Board of Directors meets quarterly for the purpose of reviewing the Foundation's investments, finances and expenditure requests and addressing other business matters of the Foundation. Directors shall serve without compensation. The terms for Directors are three years.

Please prepare responses for all sections of this application and attach your resume. The deadline for application submission is 5 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2026. Please email a PDF of your completed application and resume to vkarl@gomocfoundation.org.

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Applicant Contact Information:

Full Name:

Email:

Cell Phone:

Preferred Mailing Address:

Employment Information

Employer:

Position/Title:

List other current professional affiliations or committees that are involved with:

If applicable, describe your leadership role and/or involvement with your professional affiliations or committees.

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Are you a Board Member for any other organizations? (List all that apply)

I affirm that I do not have a conflict of interest with the Foundation or its business partners.

Signature

Date

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Application Questions: *Please respond to the following questions.*

- I. The Foundation's mission is to support the religious and charitable programs and activities of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago (the "Metropolis"); holding title to and receiving proceeds from the sale of capital assets of the Metropolis, holding endowment funds, receiving gifts and grants, and using such gifts and grants for its proper purposes, or making distribution thereof for purposes in furtherance of the mission of the Metropolis. To accomplish this mission, the Foundation's Board of Directors will manage an endowment to generate funds to advance the mission and long-term vision of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago. Additionally, the Foundation seeks to provide the necessary stability and transparency for donors and provide the Metropolis with the necessary resources to share and advance the Orthodox faith for generations to come. **Please highlight any employment, volunteer or other experience relevant to the Foundation's mission.**

- II. Why are you interested in being a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors?

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III. Based on your skills and expertise, explain how you see yourself contributing the following of the Foundation's strategies:

a. Increasing Financial Transparency and Stability

b. Managing and growing the Foundation.

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References:

Please identify two professional references who support your application and can/will attest to your experience and capacity to serve as a member of the Board of Directors with the Foundation.

I. Name:

Relationship to you:

Position/Title/Employer:

Address (include city, state, zip):

Cell Phone:

Email:

II. Name:

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