



BESSER MUSEUM FOR NORTHEAST MICHIGAN

BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in joining the Board of Trustees for the Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan. Please use this form to provide information about yourself. The Board of Trustees Governance Committee will review your application to ensure your interests will complement the Museum's current board composition and needs. Our goal is to offer a positive experience for you that also furthers the success of the Besser Museum. The Besser Museum is a non-profit 501c3 organization. For more information visit bessermuseum.org.

Board of Trustees Responsibilities

- The Board guards the museum's mission and, through guidelines, steers it in the right direction.
- The Board monitors the activities, health, and ethical behaviors of the museum.
- The Board ensures that the museum is well equipped to fulfill its mission by securing and supporting adequate, qualified staff and volunteers, and maintaining the organization's financial stability and esteemed reputation.
- Trustees maintain an annual museum membership.
- Trustees commit to serve a 3-year term and attend Board meetings at 4:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

Board Committees:

Finance Committee: monitors the financial affairs of the Besser Museum.

Development Committee: helps supervise and/or conducts fundraising activities, program development, membership development.

Governance Committee: reviews policies and bylaws, recommends amendments, and helps with Trustee recruitment and orientation.

Collections Committee: reviews recommendations for artifact accessions and deaccessions and policies pertaining to the care and preservation of artifacts.

Facilities Committee: oversees the development, implementation, and regular review of the Museum's site plan.

Special Ad-Hoc Committees:

oversee special projects, such as:
Katherine V and Chinook,
Historic Village Restoration,
Fine Arts, and Anishinaabe Exhibit.



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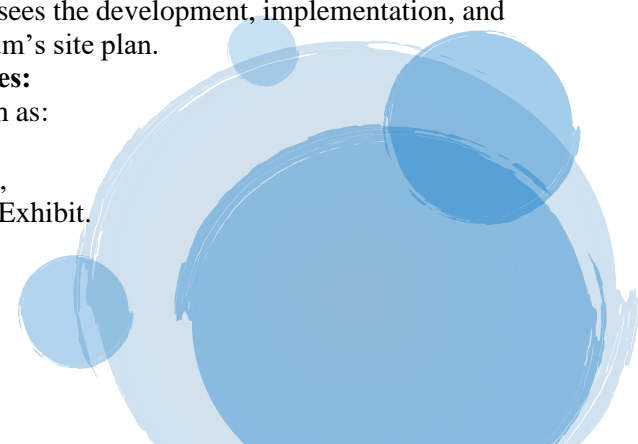
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The following information will be shared with current board members.

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Briefly describe why you would like to join the Board of Trustees:

I have been a life-long residence of Alpena. I have always been very interested in Alpena history and have attended the Besser Museum since my early childhood.

I feel that the Besser Museum is an important part of our community and would like to be part of its future.

List other professional, volunteer, or community service affiliations:

1. Board Member, President and Chair of the Board for National Applied Client Network
2. Board Member of Thunder Bay River Center
3. Chair of the All Saints of Alpena Strategic Committee

Which skills would you be able to offer to support the Besser Museum? Check those that apply:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Development |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program/Exhibit Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collections/Artifact Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities/Grounds |

Are you aware of any potential conflict of interest by participating on the Besser Museum Board of Trustees? If yes, please explain.

I am a current board member of the Thunder Bay River Center locally, but do not feel there would be a conflict of interest. All other groups I participate in should have no known conflict of interest.

Please provide a brief biography with this application.

Signature:  Date: May 12, 2023

**Please return the completed form to cwitulski@bessermuseum.org, or mail it to:
Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena, MI 49707.**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. We will be in contact with you in the near future.