



## Free Spirit Therapeutic Riding Association Board Member Application Form

Thank you for your interest in joining the Free Spirit Therapeutic Riding Association's Board. Please use this form to provide useful information about yourself so that we can ensure you would be a good match for our Board of Directors. This application will be kept confidential. Applications are used by our Board to identify and evaluate potential Board candidates. All new directors are elected by a majority vote of current Board members.

### Board Member Requirements:

- Attend Board of Directors meetings monthly, typically the 1st Thursday of every month from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Stay informed about committee matters, come prepared for meetings, and review and comment on minutes and reports.
- Build a collegial working relationship with other committee members that contributes to consensus.
- Participate in the organization's annual fundraising gala, typically in the early spring.
- Participate in the advancement of the strategic plan of the organization, including fundraising and member recruitment.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) home ( ) cell ( ) work  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Occupation/Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly describe why you would like to join our Board of Directors?**

**What has been your prior experience with nonprofit organizations?**

**Have you served (or are currently serving) on other boards, nonprofit or otherwise? If so, which one(s) and what was or is your role?**

**Which of your skills would you like to utilize on the Board? Check those that apply:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board development  | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation           | <input type="checkbox"/> Finances/Accounting       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Community networking | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing / HR      | <input type="checkbox"/> Equine management    | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer management      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events     | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Policies or Grant writing |

**Other skill(s) of yours that you would like to utilize?**

**What would you like to get for yourself out of your participation on the Board, e.g., what types of experiences, skills to develop, interests to cultivate for you, etc.?**

**Is there anything else you would like to share concerning your interest in joining the Board?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Signed (DD/MM/YY)**

**If you are not selected as a member of the Board, or if you decide not to join, would you like to be a volunteer to assist our organization in various ways that match your skills and interests?**

YES \_\_\_

NO \_\_\_

PERHAPS \_\_\_

Completed application forms can be returned by email to **info@fstra.org**. They can also be dropped off in person or mailed to the Free Spirit Therapeutic Riding Association, 382 Morden Road, Aylesford, NS, B0P 1C0. If you have any questions about the application process, please feel free to reach out by phone or email.