Thank you for your interest in serving on the Community Services Foundation of Cecil County, Inc.

**Background**

The Community Services Foundation of Cecil County, Inc. (CSF) was originally incorporated in 1993 as the Commission on Aging Foundation and reorganized in 2015 as the Community Services Foundation of Cecil County, Inc. Over the years, the Foundation has faithfully provided resources and assistance to initiate quality programs, fund a variety of needs during emergent situations and support the overall mission of the Cecil County Department of Community Services. The Foundation is a 501©3 organization and welcomes support from local businesses, organizations, and individuals. The mission of the Community Services Foundation of Cecil County, Inc. is to foster, support and develop community-based programs that enhance the well-being of children, families, older adults, persons with disabilities and Cecil County’s animal population. The Foundation seeks to spearhead initiatives that address the growing needs and interests of the community. The Foundation works in tandem with the Cecil County Department of Community Services to develop and maintain community-based services and programs.

**CSF Accomplishments**

The Foundation has played an integral role in providing assistance to a variety of projects and programs managed by the Cecil County Department of Community Services to include:

- The Healthy Lifestyles Fitness Center;
- Development of the Department’s Volunteer Program;
- Medical Transportation;
- The Taxi Voucher Program and Free Veteran Bus Pass Program;
- Healthy Options Program-Seniors (H.O.P.S);
- Cecil County Animal Services
- Cecil Community Center Feasibility Study;
- Home Delivered Meal Programs;

**Board Member Responsibilities**

The Board of Directors, through their individual unique talents and perspectives, shall build loyalty and interest among members and the community to further the organization’s mission. The Board shall support and advocate for the nonprofit organization and ensure that it carries out fiscally sound operations and financial resource development. As a member of the Board of Directors, you would be responsible to meet the following commitments:

- Support the mission of the Community Services Foundation of Cecil County, Inc. by serving as an ambassador for the Foundation to the community;
• Take part in the governance of the organization by regularly attending scheduled board meetings;
• Assist in establishing the organization’s efficacy and sustainability;
• Ensure the organization’s financial integrity by adhering to and enforcing the laws and regulations governing nonprofit organizations;
• Provide support, advisement and feedback regarding projects, initiatives and services administered through the Foundation;
• Serve as advocates, facilitate access to policy makers, and help shape public policy that benefits the organization;
• Gather input from or serve as a liaison with key constituents;
• Incorporate additional layers of diversity and new perspectives within the organization;
• Identify and actively recruit perspective Board members; and
• Provide technical assistance.

Application to Serve

Contact Information

Date of Application: ________________________________

Name of Applicant: ________________________________

Street Address

City ____________________________ State ______ Zip ______

Work Phone (if applicable): __________________________ Cell Phone: __________________

Email: ________________________________

Employer and Title (if applicable): ________________________________

Areas of Interest (please check all that apply):

□ Advocacy
□ Development/ Fundraising
□ Finance
□ Governance Issues
□ Preventative Health
□ Lobbying
□ Public Relations/ Communications/Marketing
□ Community Initiatives
□ Strategic Pl