Board of Directors Member, Barn Nature Center

About Barn Nature Center
For 14 years, Barn Nature Center has connected children, families and neighbors with the natural world through hands-on education, live animal encounters and community programs. Home to more than 50 animal residents, The Barn Nature Center is entering a pivotal chapter in its growth and development.

Position Summary
Board members serve as stewards of Barn Nature Center's mission, finances and long-term sustainability. The Board provides strategic direction, ensures ethical accountability, supports the Executive Director, and helps secure the resources needed to care for our animals and serve our community. We are seeking engaged, mission-driven individuals who will help guide us through our relocation, a rebrand and grand opening and into the organizations next era.

Key Responsibilities
Governance and Strategy
- Participate in strategic planning
- Adopt and follow the bylaws, conflict of interest policy and other governing documents

Fiduciary and Legal Oversight
- Review and approve the annual budget and monitor financial reports at each meeting
- Oversee the annual financial review and the filing of the Form 990

Fundraising and Resource Development
- Make a personal annual financial gift that is meaningful to you (100% board giving is expected)
- Actively participate in identifying potential donors and cultivating major gifts relationships
- Support fundraising campaigns, grant efforts and community appeals

Advocacy and Community Engagement
- Help build relationships that expand our supporter and volunteer base
- Attend events and programs, including the reopening celebration

Time Commitment
- Board meetings: approximately six to ten per year (about two hours each)
- Involvement in creating and leading future committees including fundraising, outreach, etc

Qualifications
- Must love animals
- A genuine commitment to the mission of nature education, animal care and community connection

How to Apply
Please send a short biography and a brief statement of interest in the Barn Nature Center and summary of skills you would bring to the Board to Heidi Roux at barnnaturecenter@gmail.com
Candidates will be invited to meet with our Executive Director, take a tour and meet our animals, and attend a board meeting before a vote of the full Board.

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gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability or any other protected status.