

DCHS Board Candidate Skill Assessment

We would like to sincerely thank you for your interest in joining the Board of Directors of the Dane County Humane Society (DCHS). Please take the time to complete the following information. This information will assist the DCHS Board in creating and maintaining a well-rounded, diversified and experience set of members.

Please complete the following rating yourself on a scale of 0 to 5 (zero is no background or experience, five is expert level of knowledge) and describing your background and credentials. Please indicate how you see yourself using these skills or connections to benefit DCHS.

- Community Leadership and Involvement – Connections to others in the Dane County Community, ability to open community doors and raise community awareness. *Please describe your connections and community involvement. Examples include business, social and personal connection (club memberships, junior league, rotary, church, etc.).*
- Resource Development – Ability to build relationships that potentially could lead to significant or continuing financial support. Knowledge of developing structured gifts, fund raising, planned giving or estate giving. Background in Marketing, corporate branding, or public relations. *Please describe your experience.*
- Financial Management – Professionally trained or experience in this professional area. Includes ability to understand financial statements and financial planning. *Please describe training, credentials and actual experience.*
- Business Management - Experience running a business or managing a large budget area/department within a company. Professional training or experience in hiring and developing staff, corporate governance or strategic planning. *Indicate size of budget and number of staff in business area and describe general experience.*
- Legal - Professionally trained or has credentials or skill development in this professional area (outside work with DCHS). *Please describe training, credentials and actual experience.*
- Lobbying or Advocacy for Political Issues - Professionally trained or has credentials or skill development in this professional area (outside of work with DCHS). Please note that DCHS has an on-going agenda regarding proposed legislative changes. *Please describe training, credentials and actual experience.*
- Animal Welfare – Knowledgeable regarding the various issues in animal welfare, especially those most directly related to animal sheltering (outside of work with DCHS). *Please describe background, actual experience, and organizational memberships.*

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- Veterinary - Professionally trained and experienced or significant skill development in this professional area (outside work with DCHS). *Please describe training, credentials and actual experience.*
- Facilities Management – Experience or knowledge relating to care and maintenance of buildings, grounds and equipment, including mechanicals. *Please describe your actual experience or training.*

Demographic Information (Optional):

Ethnicity – White or Non-white

Gender – Male or Female

Please feel free to include any other experience or education you might have that you would like to highlight.