

SWOOP Board of Directors Nomination Form



Please use this form to nominate yourself or another individual for membership on the Board of Directors of Strong Women Organizing Outrageous Projects (SWOOP). Interested individuals are also asked to complete a Statement of Interest (see below).

Please mail this form and Statement of Interest to:

Strong Women Organizing Outrageous Projects
ATTN: Board Nominations
P.O. Box 10363
Raleigh, NC 27605

Or you can e-mail the form and statement as a pdf document to Marilee Starr at SWOOPcoordinator@swoop4u.org

Interested individuals will be sent a prospect packet, which will provide information about the SWOOP Board and request additional information about the nominee. This nomination form is also available online at the SWOOP website: www.SWOOP4u.org

Eligibility To be eligible for election to the SWOOP Board of Directors, an individual:

- must be committed to being an advocate for the mission and vision of SWOOP.
- must be willing and able to attend monthly evening meetings in the Triangle area of North Carolina.
- must be willing and able to commit 5-15 hours each month to Board activities.

Self-nominations are encouraged.

Contact Information

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please provide your name and contact information.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

*Please ask your nominee to complete and submit the Statement of Interest (below).

Statement of Interest

Guidelines for the Statement of Interest can be found on the next page and also are available online at www.SWOOP4u.org . Statements should be no more than two pages in length.

SWOOP Board of Directors – Statement of Interest

Strong Women Organizing Outrageous Projects (SWOOP) seeks to add several new members to its Board of Directors. The SWOOP Board of Directors is actively engaged in strategic planning and guiding the operations of SWOOP. Board members attend monthly evening meetings in the Triangle area of North Carolina and commit 5-15 hours per month to Board activities. The SWOOP Board of Directors would benefit from new members with experience and skills in any of a variety of different areas, including (but not limited to) the following:



- marketing
- communications
- public relations
- fund development
- grant writing
- special event planning
- human resources
- personnel management

- database management
- information technology
- website development
- accounting
- financial planning
- tax preparation
- nonprofit management

Upon receipt and review of the nomination form (available online at www.SWOOP4u.org) and Statement of Interest, a prospect packet will be sent to interested individuals. The packet will include information about SWOOP, the SWOOP Board, and responsibilities of Board members, as well as additional questions for the nominee. We ask that you respond to these questions in writing within three weeks of receipt of the packet.

Candidates will either be invited to a board meeting or interviewed over the phone. New board members will be selected by a vote of the current SWOOP Board of Directors.

In your **Statement of Interest** (1-2 pages), please address the following questions:

Why would you like to be a member of the SWOOP Board of Directors?

What relevant experience and skills, including professional experience and service on other boards, would you bring to the SWOOP Board of Directors?