

KENTUCKY FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN
NEW BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

To apply, please complete the following questions in two pages or less
and **return to KFW by Friday, July 31, 2009.**

BY MAIL: 1215 Heyburn Building, 332 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40202

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The mission of the Kentucky Foundation for Women is to promote positive social change by supporting varied feminist expression in the arts.

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Best phone contact for you:
4. E-mail:

5. Please explain your commitment to the mission of the foundation, including brief examples of your experience with feminism and positive social change.

6. Please explain how you meet the five criteria described in the Call for Board Applications (comfortable identifying as a feminist or womanist; compatible with collaborative decision making; dedicated to acting in the best interests of KFW; open to new ideas, and willing to work with diverse points of view).

7. Please describe your interests and skills.

8. Please list any work, volunteer experiences, or participation in organizations related to the mission of KFW.

9. Please describe your experience or understanding of collective decision-making, noting how you might deal with Board or staff members who do not agree with you.

10. Please describe your experience in working with women of various socioeconomic classes, ages, ethnicities, geographic locations, and educational backgrounds.

11. As a statewide organization, the foundation strives to reflect Kentucky's full cultural and ethnic diversity in its membership. The KFW Board especially encourages applications from women who meet one or more of this year's designated priorities: women between the ages of 35 and 50 and those over 65; women from Congressional Districts 1, 2 or 5; and women of color. Please note if you are a member of one or more of these priority groups and how this contributes to what you would bring to the Board.

KFW Board Members will review all applications, interview finalists by phone, and reach a final decision by September 15, 2009. All applicants will then be notified as soon as possible following the final decision.