



Initial Skills Assessment - *FOR NURSES CONSIDERING SERVING ON BOARDS*

An organization that's recruiting a new board member will – depending on the organization's stage of development, current board members, and other factors – seek out candidates with particular strengths and qualities. Here's a self-assessment form to help you gauge your specific assets across a range of metrics.

On the form, rate yourself from 1 - 5, where 1 = you do not have that skill or characteristic, and 5 = one of your strongest skills or characteristics.

Availability for Active Participation						
	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Committee work						
Marketing						
Program support						
Lobbying						
Fundraising						
Volunteering						
Speakers Bureau						

Areas of Expertise						
	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Administration/Management						
Entrepreneurship						
Fundraising						
Government						

Community Connections						
	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Religious organizations						
Corporate						
Education						
Media						
Political						
Philanthropy						
Small business						
Social services						
Other						

Personal Style						
	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Consensus builder						
Good communicator						
Strategist						
Visionary						
Bridge builder						

Qualities						
	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Leadership skills/Motivator						
Willingness to work/Availability						
Personal connection with the mission						

Areas of Expertise (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Financial Management						
Accounting						
Investments						
Law						
Marketing, Public relations						
Human resources						
Strategic planning						
Physical plant (architect, engineer)						
Real Estate						
Representative of clients						
Special program focus (e.g., education, health, public policy, social services)						
Technology						
Other						

Other skills and expertise you have to offer: