

# **Become a Board Member of El Centro Comunal Latino**

El Centro Comunal Latino (CCL) is currently seeking members for its board of directors. It is the hope of CCL that each new member will bring forth new perspectives to better assist the Latino community, strengthening CCL's ongoing efforts to sustain current programs, and to expand partnership with community agencies and service providers to implement new programs.

## **About El Centro Comunal Latino**

El Centro Comunal Latino (CCL) is a grassroots, community-based organization that seeks to provide an accessible and safe space for all Latinos, with a focus on Spanish-speaking people, to find information, access to resources and a place to hold community events. Furthermore, those new to the community can secure reliable information about health, safety, and work-related issues. El Centro Comunal Latino also seeks to promote communication and understanding among service agencies and the Latino community in order to facilitate their integration and encourage active Latina(o) participation in the greater Bloomington community.

CCL is proud of its ability to serve as the hub for connecting community members with necessary resources and furthering partnerships that outreach to Latina(o) community members. In recent years, CCL has continued to support the Latino community through organized tutoring in English literacy and oral communication. Adult computer literacy classes teach word processing and internet search skills making technology useable for all. Seeing a need for legal services in the community, CCL initiated the Legal Referral Program. Collaborating with local legal entities this program offers legal services in Spanish one-day a week from the CCL office. With health care a growing concern for the nation and especially underserved populations, CCL made strides to improve health care related services for Latinos in Bloomington, Indiana.

## **The Most Desirable Skills We are Seeking For**

- Experienced in business management, accounting, etc.
- Experienced in marketing.
- Experienced in healthcare (public and private).
- Experienced working with Latinos in areas such as social work, psychology, or cultural anthropology.
- Fund raising experience-preferably with non-for profit agencies.
- Experience working with volunteers (recruiting, retention, etc.)
- Experience on legal issues, preferably on immigration and labor law.

## **How to apply to be a Board Member of El Centro Comunal Latino**

El Centro Comunal Latino is currently recruiting Board Members. If you have 3-4 hours a month to contribute and are interested in learning more about serving on the Board of Directors, please contact us at (812) 355-7513 or email [elcentro@elcentrocomunal.org](mailto:elcentro@elcentrocomunal.org). You are also welcomed to fill-out and return the attached application for our review.



# Board Member Application Form

SERVICE PERIOD	
Start:	End:

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name:		Email:	
Address:			
Cell phone:	Home phone:	Work phone:	
Place of employment:		Position:	
Ethnicity:	Gender:		
First language:	Second language:	Country of origin:	

RELEVANT PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE
Please describe your relevant experience/employment (Please attach a resume if relevant)
Why are you interested in CCL?
What do you desire to learn/gain at a personal/professional level by being a board member of CCL?

AREA(S) OF EXPERTISE/CONTRIBUTION YOU FEEL YOU CAN MAKE TO CCL
<input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Fund raising <input type="checkbox"/> Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations <input type="checkbox"/> Information technology <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer coordination
<input type="checkbox"/> Event planning <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Accounting <input type="checkbox"/> Human resources

AVAILABILITY FOR BOARD MEETINGS	
Day:	Time:
Day:	Time:
Day:	Time:

FOR BOARD USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Nominee reviewed by the board. Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nominee attended a board meeting. Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nominee interviewed by the board. Date _____ Action taken by the board: _____ _____