

## NOMINATION APPLICATION FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINI O'BEIRNE CRISIS NURSERY, Springfield, Illinois

Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery (MOCN) accepts nominations for its Board of Directors for review by its Nominating Committee and approval by its Board of Directors. The board, composed of not less than 12 and not more than 21 members, represents a cross-section of community citizens and interests. Terms are for three years, July 1 through June 30, and can be repeated.

Board members are expected to accept the following responsibilities:

- Attend every monthly board meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:15 p.m. (three excused absences are allowed per year.)
- Contribute financial support to Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery according to your financial ability and commitment.
- Serve on two committees and in turn, chair or co-chair a committee.
- Attend and support Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery events (e.g. Trivia Night, Golf Outing, Bingo) to the best of your ability.
- Helping run the Holiday Store, the nursery's biggest fundraiser, in December which includes 5-6 shifts (15-20 hours) weeknights/weekends on site at the store.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

1.) Describe any current or past involvement with Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery and why you are interested in joining this board.

2.) Describe your other activities that you would like the Nominating Committee to consider, such as involvement with other community, religious, professional or any other groups. This can include your knowledge of the community that may help us.

3.) Provide the name of a board member who may provide a reference and/or recommended you consider joining the board.

4.) Describe special skills you have that would be helpful in your service to the Nursery.

5.) Each board member holds specific committee assignments. Mark those areas which interest you or for which your talents, skills and experience are particularly suited. Rank your top three choices 1 to 3, with 1 as the highest, for each of the two lists of committees, Standing and Special Events/Ad hoc.

**Standing Committees**

Personnel \_\_\_\_\_

Finance \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating/Recruiting \_\_\_\_\_

Building/Grounds \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Committee  
(4 elected officers and past president)

**Special Events/Ad hoc Committees**

Fundraising (ad hoc) \_\_\_\_\_

- Golf Outing subcommittee \_\_\_\_\_
- Trivia Night subcommittee \_\_\_\_\_
- Holiday Store subcommittee \_\_\_\_\_
- Bingo subcommittee \_\_\_\_\_

Communications/Marketing (ad hoc) \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have not visited the Nursery previously, you are asked to tour it with the MOCN executive director, and a board representative, preferably the person recommending you. You should contact the director directly to make that appointment – 525-6800. Please mail this completed form to the Nursery --

Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery  
Attention: Nominating Committee Chair  
1011 N. Seventh Street, Springfield, IL 62702

Please sign and date this application. Thank you for your interest in the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery and for submitting your name for consideration as a member of the Board of Directors.

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Signature

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Date

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