

## Indication of Interest in East Shore Leadership Positions for 2019-20

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way & time to be reached? \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in (please circle):

1. Board Trustee Position
2. Board Officer Position:           Vice President   Secretary
3. Nominating Committee Member
4. Other Committees: Personnel, Finance, Policy and Governance, Endowment

To help us develop a diverse slate of leaders, nominated for the congregation to consider at our June annual meeting, we are asking you to share the following information with us:

1. Year you joined East Shore:
2. In what areas have you been involved at East Shore?
3. What experience and skills can you share with our church?
4. Discuss your vision for ESUC during the next three to five years?
5. Anything else you'd like to tell us about yourself?

Please submit this form via email to [chirnle@gmail.com](mailto:chirnle@gmail.com) or to the church office in a sealed envelope (box will be available in the foyer). This information will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee for developing the slate of candidates for the Congregational Business Meeting in June 2019 and may be kept for consideration in future years.

## Basic commitments/responsibilities of an East Shore Board Member

A Board Member Must be or Willing to be:

1. Willing and able to attend monthly board meetings (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays); monthly executive council meetings; congregational meetings; an annual week-end board retreat; and other meetings relating to congregational issues as they may emerge and be scheduled.
2. Committed to working in a collaborative, open and transparent manner, while remaining clear on confidential matters when appropriate
3. Willing and able to manage and respond to email; this assumes a basic knowledge and familiarity with computer programs such as Word. A quick turn-around time for replying is often essential.
4. Familiar with Policy Based Governance and ESUC Bylaws and willing to learn more as necessary.
5. Committed to working for the long-term health and vision of East Shore for what is usually a three-year term. An understanding of the church's structure, organization and leadership elements will be helpful.
6. Able to use mature interpersonal skills to work with the Senior Leadership Team, minister(s), other members of the Board, the staff, and leaders and members of the congregation.
7. Eager to share creative ideas and unbiased assessments of the present health of the congregation; past moments of glory or missteps; and future dreams of where we are going.
8. Attend services on Sunday and be involved in other aspects of the church.