**Board of Directors Application Form**

Thank you for your interest in joining the board of Media Literacy Now. Please use this form to provide useful information about yourself, to ensure the best match between you and MLN. The following information will be shared with the Board and Director of MLN.

Your name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Best email address for board business:

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Please describe why you would like to join our Board of Directors:

Your current organizational affiliations (names of the organization and your role(s):

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Which of your skills would you like to utilize on the Board? Check those that apply:

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| * Board development
* Strategic planning
* Staffing / HR
* Program development
 | * Financial management
* Fundraising
* Advocacy
* Community networking
 | * Training
* Marketing
* Volunteer management
* Educational policy
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Please use this space to expand on the above or describe other skills or experience that you would like to offer.

Please describe how your participation on the Board will be of benefit to you. For example, will being on this Board help to further your own goals, develop new experiences and skills, cultivate interests, etc.?

Media Literacy Now is committed to Board diversity (such as racial, ethnic, gender/orientation, economic, religious, age, employment, geography). Please describe, to the extent you are comfortable, any attributes that will help us understand how you might expand diversity of perspectives.

If you join the Board, you agree that you do not have any conflict of interest in participating on the Board.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are not selected as a member of the Board, or if you decide not to join, would you like to be a volunteer to assist our organization in various ways that match your skills and interests?