

Questionnaire for Nomination to the Tremont West Development Corporation Board of Directors

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1. Please describe your involvement with the Tremont West Development Corporation or other Tremont clubs and activities during the last 5 years:

I have been resident of Tremont since May 2021. In August 2022, I was unanimously appointed by the Board to fill a Board of Directors vacancy. In the last two years I have served on the Board of Directors attending monthly meetings, vice-chaired the Safety Committee, attended and volunteered for Celebrate Tremont, volunteered for the Arts & Cultural Festival, volunteered for Taste of Tremont, and volunteered to emcee an Arts in August performance at Lincoln Park. On a personal note I love to patron the weekly Farmer's Market and various Tremont businesses like Civilization Coffee, Corner 11, Polish Veterans Alliance Post 1, and Hotz.

2: Please describe any involvement that you have had with charitable organizations during the last 5 years:

I am the Assistant Director for Community Partnerships in the Center for Service and Social Action (CSSA) at John Carroll University. In my role I network and communicate daily with nonprofit, charitable, and educational organizations. I manage relationships with about 90 organizations that JCU students volunteer with and learn from during the academic year. These organizations have various missions and focus on different populations/causes; education, homelessness, workforce development, incarceration, refugees, developmental disabilities, public health, senior citizens, community development.

3: Please describe any other memberships on boards or committees that you have had during the last 5 years (such as non-profit organizations, professional associations or city or county government):

Previous to my time on the TWDC Board I served as a member on the Diocese of Cleveland's Prison Ministry Advisory Council because of my role at John Carroll University.

4: Please describe the skills and areas of expertise that you would bring to the Board of Directors of the Tremont West Development Corporation.:

I am a strong communicator, have a vast network of contacts in the Greater Cleveland Area in the nonprofit and education sector, I am reliable leader that volunteers and shows up when needed. My background is in education, I was classroom teacher for six years and earned my Masters of Education. This knowledge paired with my experience in relationship development through my current role at JCU allow me to relay information in clear way and work with

groups from a diverse background. I have served the last two years on the Board and would also bring consistency as TWDC is going through a strategic planning process and have an Interim Executive Director.

5: Please state why you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the Tremont West Development Corporation:

I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the Tremont West Development Corporation because I love Tremont. I was resident from 2015-2018 and returned in 2021. I have enjoyed the last two years of serving on the Board, and feel like I have contributed my time and energy in positive ways serving on the Safety Committee and volunteering for major events put on by TWDC. As a young professional and renter in the neighborhood I bring a perspective of perhaps the more transient residents in the neighborhood.

Membership on the TWDC Board of Directors requires a substantial commitment of time and energy. Members of the Board typically serve on one or more committees, which meet monthly, as well as the Board of Directors meeting, which also meets monthly. Typically, Board Members spend between 5 -10 hours per month on TWDC matters. Please indicate the number of hours per month that you will be available as a member of the Board of Directors: 2-7 hrs

Please send this application, along with a current résumé and a short (not more than 75 words) statement that contains the information you most wish voters to consider to:
twdcboard@gmail.com

Resume is attached.

Voter Statement:

Hello, my name is John Jackson. I'm a resident in the North of Literary and have lived in Tremont for 6 years. I have served on TWDC Board for the last two years as an appointed Board member. I am the vice-chair for the Safety Committee and have volunteered for TWDC's annual events and fundraisers. I would be honored to continue to serve the neighborhood and bring consistency and knowledge to the board as we finish strategic planning.

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Professional Experience

John Carroll University

University Heights, OH • November 2019 – Present

Assistant Director for Community Partnerships - Center for Service-Learning and Social Action

- Manage partnerships of 75 community agencies and schools for the service learning outcomes of the university
- Streamlined the need for service-learning placements by creating Lobo LAB virtual afterschool programming during the '20-'21 school year where JCU community engagement was fully virtual
- Led the transition to a virtual program model for the '20-'21 school year
- Effectively collaborate with up to 25 faculty members per semester to plan service-learning projects placement that align with course outcomes
- Created 10 new partnerships with community agencies for recurring projects and courses
- Led the planning and execution of two Community Partner Annual Meetings bringing over 50 local partners together to engage in networking and professional development
- Plan and facilitate 70+ unique program and volunteer opportunities per semester
- Interviewed and slated cohorts of 9-13 students in summer internship placements to work full-time at community partners
- Presented Lobo LAB virtual program model at Gulf South Central 2021 and GivePulse 2021 conferences
- Supervise and mentor database intern, marketing intern, and team of 5 student workers

Lakewood Catholic Academy

Lakewood, OH • August 2015 – June 2019

5th and 6th Grade Math & Theology Teacher

- Taught standards based content within International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme framework to 110 students yearly
- Incorporated technology and differentiated instruction to reach all learners with 80% of learners growing more than a full academic year based on standardized test scores
- Facilitated three different hour-long weekly tutoring sessions for students to extend or reinforce material in small group setting
- Represented 5th and 6th grade teachers as grade band leader from 2016-2018
- Led and collaborated with team of school leaders to plan, organize, implement a House System for middle school students to promote community and school pride
- Created original resources, lesson plans, and summative assessments to gauge student growth and learning
- Communicated with families and colleagues daily about happenings within the classroom

Lakewood High School

Lakewood, OH • July 2016 – November 2019

Assistant Boys Cross Country Coach

- Coached and mentored a team of 35 boys to qualify to the OHSAA Regional Meet in 2017 and 2019
- Designed workout and training strategy to meet individual athletes' needs
- Communicated with athletes and families about season goals and events

St. Elizabeth Elementary

Oakland, CA • August 2013 – June 2015

5th Grade Teacher

- Taught self-contained class of 30 students, adjusted curriculum to meet individual needs

- Used data from Lexia and Renaissance Star Reading assessments to inform instruction to hit growth marks for students
- Organized and managed schedule of seven subjects, implementing common core and diocesan standards
- Communicated collaboratively with other teachers and families of students through daily communication
- Maintained a positive disciplinary environment promoting connection before correction, accountability, responsibility, and core values

Skills

GivePulse Database Software • Microsoft Excel and Office Suite • Google Certified Educator • Google Suite • ClickUp Task Management • American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Certified • Client Relationship Building • Public Speaking • Communication • Collaboration

Education

University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, IN

Master of Education

June 2015

- Earned degree through the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) Teaching Fellows Program teaching in Oakland, California and taking online classwork during the school year and two summers of ten-week intensives on campus

John Carroll University

University Heights, OH

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

May 2013

- Minors in Entrepreneurship and Economics
- Beaudry Award 2013 (Outstanding achievement in: Leadership, Academics, Service, Faith)
- Served as President of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity 2011-2013
- Varsity Track and Field Athlete 2009-2013