

TEMPLE ON BOARD

Foundations of Board Service: Leadership, Governance, & Impact

Temple On Board is a professional development program offering faculty, staff, and graduate/professional students the skills and confidence to contribute to a nonprofit board.

Nonprofit boards shape the future of our communities. ***Temple On Board*** prepares impact-driven nonprofit board leaders rooted in Philadelphia and powered by Temple.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 8 hybrid sessions
- Certificate of Nonprofit Board Readiness
- Digital Linkedin Badge
- Networking with local nonprofit partners, including placement services

Spring 2027 Cohort

Apply **here** or scan the QR code

Class of 30 participants

ABOUT TEMPLE ON BOARD

PROGRAM GOALS

Demystify nonprofit board service for emerging leaders

Equip participants with tools to evaluate and contribute to mission-driven organizations

Build knowledge of governance, finance, fundraising, and impact

Create a diverse pipeline of civic leaders across Philadelphia

Whether you're exploring board service for the first time or have an established record of service, this course will provide a comprehensive review of board leadership, governance, and community impact.

ELIGIBILITY

Who Can Apply:

- Full-time faculty and adjunct faculty teaching in Spring 2027
- Full-time staff with Meet Expectations or higher PDP rating
- Graduate and Professional school students

Requirements:

- Commit to attending all 8 events
- Application
- Recommendation letter supporting leadership/abilities to serve on a board
  - *Staff letters must include permission to participate during work hours*

FALL 2026 SCHEDULE

Date	Module	Format
Jan 26	Foundations: Boards, the Nonprofit Landscape, & Why People Serve	Live
Feb 2	Governance & Board Structure	Live
Feb 16	Roles, Responsibilities & Fiduciary Duties	Virtual
Mar 9	Strategy, Mission Alignment, & Impact	Live
Mar 16	Reading the Numbers: Fundraising, Finance, & Form 990	Virtual
Mar 30	The Board in Action: Decision-Making, Dynamics & Equity	Live
Apr 13	The Nonprofit Life Cycle & Board Transitions	Virtual
Apr 20	Putting It Together: Readiness, Fit & Pathways to Service	Live

Sessions will run from 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm. All sessions are on Tuesdays.

Application Deadline:
Monday, January 4, 2027, 5pm

Selection Date:
Friday, January 8, 2027

Questions?
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