

The Montana Partnership to End Childhood Hunger Inc. 2396 Ferguson Ave, Bozeman, MT 59718 www.mtpech.org

Board of Directors Application

Name.

MT-PECH MISSION AND VISION

The Montana Partnership to End Childhood Hunger Inc. (MT-PECH) raises and distributes funds to organizations across the state to promote and address nutritional security for all families. MT-PECH fosters collaborations and partnerships across all sectors of Montana's food system and funds programs that build awareness, address root causes of hunger, and maximize community-based resources to increase access to culturally appropriate, nutrient-rich food.

Food system partners include school and summer meals programs, Indigenous food sovereignty programs, and healthcare partners, along with many other state and local food programs.

MT-PECH funds, engages in, and drives, food-system change and innovative models to ensure foods are available, accessible, and affordable for all. This work includes improving policy that will lead to nutritionally secure communities across our state. MT-PECH envisions healthy, strong communities where everyone has access to sustainable, affordable, locally produced, nutrient-dense food.

1. How does the above mission and vision resonate with you?

| 2. | Why do you want to serve on the MT-PECH Board? |
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| 4. | Please describe any previous non-profit, committee, or community board experience you have had. If you currently are serving on other boards, please list them, along with your role(s). Please note that prior board experience is not required to serve on the MT-PECH Board of Directors. |
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| 5. | Do you have lived experience with food insecurity? If yes, please describe. |

| 6. | What strengths, skills and attributes will you share with the board and other board members while serving? What else can you bring to the board in terms of your interests, resources, and connections? |
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| 7. | We ask all board members to attend quarterly meetings, participate in committee work and attend events throughout the year. If you wish to be an Executive Committee member, the Executive Committee meets monthly, in addition to the quarterly Board meetings. Based on Committee work, assignments, fundraising, etc., your time commitment can be between 5-10 hours a month. Are you able to actively engage and serve as a Board member given this level of activity and time commitment? (<i>Please discuss this question with family members, life partners, employers, business partners, or others who might be impacted by this time commitment before answering this question.</i>) |
| 8. | Board Member terms range from one to three years. How long of a commitment are you willing to make to MT-PECH? |

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| Date Signed | | |
| My signature indicates my interest in applying for the MT-PECH Board and that the information in this application is correct. | | |
| If you need financial assistance to participate on the MT-PECH Board of Directors, please contact the current Board Chair, or one of the Co-Executive Directors. All conversations related to this topic are kept confidential. | | |
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| 9. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you related to your candidacy for Board membership? | | |

Thank you for your interest in The Montana Partnership to End Childhood Hunger, Inc.