



The Greater Clark Foundation

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THE GREATER CLARK FOUNDATION INVITES BOARD OF TRUSTEE APPLICANTS

Community participation opportunity for those who work or live in Clark, Powell or Estill counties

WINCHESTER, KY – The Greater Clark Foundation announced today that it is inviting members of the community to apply to serve on the organization’s Board of Trustees.

The Greater Clark Foundation (GCF) is a private, health legacy foundation that provides leadership to the region by inspiring vision and action for a compelling future. GCF acts as a catalyst, connector and convener to create the conditions in which all people can thrive.

Interested community members should visit www.clarkambition.org and complete the application form by Feb. 28, 2022. The Nominating Committee will invite selected candidates to interview in March and will recommend new members in April.

“We believe it is possible to create communities in which all people can thrive, regardless of their background,” said Jen Algire, president and chief executive officer, The Greater Clark Foundation. “We want to be certain that the decisions we make as a foundation reflect the ambitions and hopes of the communities we serve. Having a Board that reflects the diversity of voices in our community is a critical component in that. Our hope is that engaged and active citizens—regardless of previous board experience or formal leadership roles—will consider applying.”

New Trustees will begin a one-year term in July 2022. Those who successfully complete their first term will be eligible to serve an additional three-year term.

Trustees of GCF are responsible for the long-term stewardship of the organization, accepting responsibility to guide the foundation wisely and with care, giving their time and attention to ensuring that the foundation is operated for public benefit, and ensuring that legal, ethical and fiduciary standards are met.

Individuals interested in serving as a foundation Trustee must reside and/or work in Clark, Powell or Estill counties while not currently serving in an elected or appointed position within these counties or Kentucky state government.

In line with the Foundation’s commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, the organization is actively seeking applicants from diverse backgrounds who will reflect the population of the community. Younger people (18 to 40 years of age), people of color, LGBTQ folx and immigrants are particularly encouraged to consider applying.

GCF has invested more than \$10 million in the region since 2013. The Foundation's investments include the grassroots-oriented What's Your Ambition?! grants, capacity-building leadership through its Public Innovator Labs, built-environment projects including downtown development, COVID-19 relief and its signature gift to the region, Legacy Grove Park.

About The Greater Clark Foundation

The Greater Clark Foundation (GCF) is a perpetual private foundation located in Winchester, KY at the nexus of two storied regions – where Appalachia meets the Bluegrass. The Foundation aspires to build on these legacies toward a region rich in opportunities for all, while recognizing that the weight of history is unevenly distributed. The Foundation invests its resources where it can have a fundamental impact on the social determinants of health, the non-medical factors that influence health outcomes. GCF acts as a catalyst, connector, and convener to create the conditions in which all people can thrive.

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