

Mode Shift Omaha Board Application

Mode Shift Omaha (MSO) advocates for transportation options that enhance quality of life and opportunities to live, work, and play.



We achieve our mission through education and engagement with members and the public, influencing policies and decision-making related to transportation and land use design, and monitoring transportation policies and plans and their implementation.

We value safety, transparency, democratic engagement, and equality for all transportation users.

Our vision is a city where anybody can: Safely and efficiently walk, cycle, take public transit, or choose other sustainable and less costly modes of transportation; have a say, through democratic and transparent processes, in how the city and streets are designed and funded; and experience a high quality of life.

We seek board members who are passionate about our mission, vision, and values.

Board members perform the following duties:

- Attend monthly board meetings (second Wednesday of each month) and when possible monthly member meetings (fourth Wednesday each month) and other events
- Guide the direction of the organization and its policies and programs
- Build the organization's capacity by leading efforts to engage members and others in the community
- Ensure and protect adequate financial and human resources for the organization
- Select and support a board chair, vice-chair and secretary/treasurer
- Improve the board, its coordination, and activities
- Ensure the legal, ethical integrity, and transparency of the organization
- Help enhance the organization's public standing and garner community support toward achieving the organization's mission and vision.

If you have any questions, please email info@modeshiftomaha.org

Please fill out the form below & send the completed form to info@modeshiftomaha.org to apply to join the Mode Shift Omaha board.

Required questions include * at the end of the question, for example: First Name*

First Name* : _____

Last Name* : _____

Email Address* : _____

Street Address* : _____

Are you Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin?

Mode Shift Omaha is devoted to fair representation based on origin. Your response is appreciated.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Which category best describes your race?

(One or more categories may be marked). Mode Shift Omaha is devoted to fair representation based on race. Your response is appreciated.

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other: _____

Select your pronouns:

- She/her
- He/him
- They/them
- Other: _____

What is your age?

Mode Shift Omaha is devoted to fair representation based on age. Your response is appreciated.

- Under 30
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60+

What areas of expertise do you have?

Select areas of skills/expertise that you have:

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|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Architecture / landscape design | Engineering | Nonprofit management |
| Accessibility | Legal | City planning / design |

Marketing / Communications
Website / IT / tech support
Other

Business / Finance
Art / graphic design

Why would you like to serve Mode Shift Omaha on its Board of Directors? *

What skills, talents and/or special resources do you have that will contribute to MSO? *

You could provide more context for areas of expertise you selected above and/or list additional skills & resources you could bring to the board. Be brief.

Mode Shift Omaha Board of Directors is a working board that meets monthly and requires some additional work between meetings. Average commitment would be 2-5 hours per month. Could you commit to this amount of work?

Yes

No

Not sure

MSO is committed to transportation equality in the Omaha Metro area for many years to come. Initial board terms require at least a two-year commitment. What term are you willing to serve?

2 years

3 years

3+ years

I cannot commit to the terms but I can serve on a committee for a shorter term.

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the MSO board! Send completed forms to info@modeshiftomaha.org