



Become a Border Federal Credit Union Volunteer!

As a member-owned financial cooperative, Border Federal Credit Union (BFCU) relies on member volunteers to serve on its Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee. Volunteers ensure financial soundness and guide strategic decisions, as well as policy decisions in a wide variety of areas including technology, branch deployment, product development, marketing and member service.

By becoming a BFCU Volunteer, you can help your credit union continue to grow and respond to members' needs. Volunteering also provides an exciting opportunity to learn, develop business skills, leadership skills, and network with others. BFCU volunteers are an integral part of BFCU's success.

How BFCU Volunteers Serve. Volunteers who come together for the sole purpose of representing the best interests of BFCU's members are the cornerstones of what makes credit unions unique. Our volunteers enrich the lives of all the members they represent and enhance their own leadership, management, and financial skills.

Board of Directors. Board members are elected to three year terms of office by BFCU's membership at the annual meeting. They set future strategies, develop policies, oversee BFCU's financial security, review the CEO's progress in achieving goals and objectives, represent the interests of the entire membership, and report to the members at the annual meeting. In addition to attending monthly board meetings, directors have opportunities to serve on committees and task forces. Directors also receive free training and education on issues important to the credit union and its members.

Supervisory Committee Members. Committee members are appointed by the BFCU Board of Directors on an annual basis. The Supervisory Committee verifies credit union records, monitors financial controls, procedures, and works with BFCU's external audit firm. Committee members typically meet on a minimum quarterly basis. Committee members have access to free training and education to help them fulfill their role.

Who can Apply for a Volunteer Position? As you can see, the Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee are very important to BFCU's success. For this reason, we ask that applicants meet all of the following important qualifications:

- Membership in good standing with BFCU
- Favorable credit rating
- At least 18 years of age and bondable
- Available for all scheduled and occasional special meetings
- Willing to attend planning sessions and training programs at BFCU's expense
- Able to work as a team member
- Have a high school degree or equivalent as a minimum education requirement
- Cannot be a BFCU employee or an employee of a BFCU affiliate. Cannot be a relative or family member of or in a significant relationship with a BFCU employee, Director, or Supervisory Committee Member

How to Apply for a Volunteer Position. If you would like to pursue this exciting opportunity, please complete the attached application and disclosure. Return said items to BFCU at the address listed at the bottom of the application. For more information please call (830) 774-2328.



Border Federal Credit Union Volunteer Application

Please attach a resume or a brief summary of your biographical data and qualification. By applying, you will be considered for available positions on either the Board of Directors or the Supervisory Committee. If you are not selected by the Nominating Committee for a position on the Board of Directors, then nominations may also be made by petition from the eligible membership. Petition forms can be obtained at BFCU's main office located at 2211 N. Bedell Ave., Del Rio, Texas 78840 or call (830) 778-7504 for additional information.

Name:		Member Account #:	
Address (Street, City, State & Zip code):			
Home Phone #:		Work Phone #:	
E-mail Address:		Cell Phone#:	
		Social Security #:	
Date of Birth:		Employer:	
		Job Title:	
Reason(s) for Wanting To Volunteer (you may attach additional sheets):			
Area(s) of Expertise (you may attach additional sheets):			

1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than minor traffic violations, which resulted in license suspension or revocation?
 No Yes
 If Yes, please explain: _____
2. Do you have any _____
 relatives, family members, or significant others who are currently employed by BFCU or who currently serve on a volunteer capacity at BFCU?
 No Yes
 If Yes, please list name(s) and nature of relationship: _____

By signing below, I agree to be nominated and will serve if elected. In addition, I will allow my name and likeness to be used in various publications to inform the membership and general public of my nomination, election, appointment, and/or service as a volunteer. Also, I have read and signed the Authorization Form allowing BFCU to obtain my credit report. I understand that this application is to ensure I am a member in good standing, with a history of good credit, as to provide the membership with a volunteer of high integrity.

Signature

Date

The information requested on this form will only be used for the purpose of evaluating the applicant for a Volunteer position.



Notice of Disclosure Regarding Credit Reports

Border Federal Credit Union requires its Volunteers to conduct their financial affairs responsibly. Therefore, BFCU will obtain a consumer credit report on the applicant as part of the Volunteer Application process and as needed on a continuing basis, as it relates to this Volunteer position. If an adverse decision is made due totally or partially to the information on the credit report, BFCU will give the applicant written notice of such action, including a copy of the credit report, a summary of his/her rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, and the source of the credit report.

Authorization

I, _____, hereby authorize Border Federal Credit Union or any accredited representative to obtain any information from credit reporting agencies, schools, employers, criminal justice agencies or individuals related to my activities. This information may include, but is not limited to: academic, achievement, performance, attendance, personal history, disciplinary, and conviction records. I hereby ask you to release such information upon request of the bearer. I understand that the information released is for official use by BFCU and that my application will not be automatically disqualified based on derogatory information contained in these records.

I hereby release and hold harmless any individual, including record custodians, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind in nature which may, at any time, result to me on account of compliance, or any attempts to comply, with this authorization.

I have read the above disclosure statement. My signature below constitutes my written authorization to obtain any of the reports mentioned above including a consumer credit report.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Social Security Number

Please submit this application to:

Border Federal Credit Union
Attn: Board of Director's Nominating Committee
P.O. Box 420728
Del Rio, Texas 78842-0728