

**Application for Prospective
Greater Buffalo USBC Association
Board Member/Volunteer**

**Please note: Applicants must be USBC members. Non-members will be disqualified.*

Circle position for which you are applying

President Vice President Director Youth Committee Volunteer

Name of prospective candidate: _____

USBC Member ID: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: Primary: _____ Other: _____

E-mail: _____

EMPLOYMENT

Please list your last three employers, title and length of service, starting with the most recent:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

EDUCATION – check appropriate space

High School graduate _____

Bachelor's Degree _____

Some college _____

Some graduate coursework _____

Associate's Degree _____

Graduate degree or higher _____

1) How long have you been a member of Greater Buffalo USBC (or its predecessors)?

2) Why do you want to serve as a Greater Buffalo USBC Director/Youth Committee Member, and does your schedule allow for adequate time to serve?

3) On a scale of 1 to 5, (with "5" being the highest), please rate your proficiency in financial management, and give a brief explanation of your chosen rating.

4) Please describe or interpret “fiduciary responsibility” as you believe it would pertain to your role as a Greater Buffalo USBC Director/Youth Committee Member.

5) What prior experience, if any, do you have in the non-profit sector or serving on any non-profit or for-profit board?

6) What personality trait do you possess that would be effective in a group environment?

7) If elected, what is one issue you would like to see addressed during your tenure, and what action would you take to address it?

8) For Youth Committee applicants ONLY. What connection do you have to the youth community that qualifies you to be a member of the Youth Committee?

9) Please use the following space to add any other pertinent information that would aid the Nominating Committee in evaluating your application. Use reverse side if necessary.

Signature _____ Date _____

**GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE APPLICATION
SUMMARY OF INVOLVEMENT**

- (1) Help in getting Leagues certified by:
 - (a) Delivering supplies at the beginning of the year.
 - (b) Answer questions when asked by bowlers regarding benefits of certifying.
- (2) Keep in contact with the office – particularly if there are questions you cannot answer.
- (3) Support USBC and GBUSBCA as a public relations representative at all times.
- (4) Make award presentations during the year.
- (5) Assist in lane certification and lane inspections (if you desire to be on this team).
- (6) Promote tournaments – i.e. League Officers, Senior Open, Senior Women’s, Me & Mine, City Tournament, Obenauer Masters, WNY Queens, all Youth tournaments – by helping distribute entry blanks and generally through word of mouth.
- (7) Assist in distribution of awards to secretaries and bowlers throughout the year.
- (8) Generally to promote the sport of bowling and to be available to help in public relations and distribution of materials when possible and when requested.
- (9) Below are some of the committees presently operational for the Greater Buffalo USBC Association. There is a brief description of each committee on the following page.

Greater Buffalo USBC Association Committees

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| Finance & Budget _____ | Scholarship _____ |
| Fundraisers & Projects _____ | Suspension & Re-rating _____ |
| Hall of Fame _____ | Youth Committee _____ * |
| House Representative _____ | City Tournament _____ |
| Lane Certification _____ | Masters Tournament _____ |
| Lane Inspection _____ | Me & Mine Tournament _____ |
| Legislative _____ | Senior Tournament (women) _____ |
| Nominating _____ | Senior Tournament (open) _____ |
| Promotion _____ | WNY Queens _____ |

*Youth Committee members are elected by membership at annual meeting

How many committees would you like to serve on? _____
Mark your top 3 preferences (1, 2, or 3), with 1 being your top preference.
Mark an “X” next to all others you would like to serve.

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Finance and Budget: Responsible for the fiscal stability of the association. Prepares budget with Association Manager to be approved by the Board of Directors. Performs periodic audits.

Fundraisers and Projects: Responsible for the fundraising and charitable work of the association.

Hall of Fame: Recognizes the best in the area for their ability and meritorious services by honoring them through election and enshrinement into the Hall of Fame. GBUSBCA hosts a dinner and invites all to participate.

House Representatives: Each representative will be assigned center(s) and leagues. They will be responsible for delivery of awards and shall act as a go-between for the association. They will be responsible for relaying information to the Association Manager and the Board of Directors.

Lane Certification: USBC & GBUSBCA do yearly inspections of centers to ensure all lanes meet the specifications required by the United States Bowling Congress.

Lane Inspection: Assists centers to improve scoring conditions when needed and gives guidance in areas when necessary to assure proper rule compliance. Where improper conditions are present, both the Lane Certification and Lane Inspection Committees have as their goal the standardization of lane conditions and the integrity of scoring in bowling.

Legislative: Reviews bylaws and amendment proposals in order to make recommendations to the Board of Directors.

Nominating: Standing committee reviews candidates, prepares slates, and publicizes criteria and procedures for elected positions for the board.

Promotion: Criteria to be decided.

Scholarship: Responsible for setting up scholarship requirements, notifying potential applicants of availability of scholarships, and determining scholarship winners.

Suspension and Average Re-rating: Polices violators of rules and non-payers of dues through proper, fair, and full hearings and suspensions whenever necessary. Through hearings, re-rates bowlers who bowl at a level lower than their ability.

Youth: Responsible for the association's youth bowlers, tournaments, and other activities.

City Tournament (Open & Women's): Responsible for setting up the rules for and operation of the association's championship tournaments.

Masters Tournament (Open): Responsible for setting up the rules for and operation of the annual George A. Obenauer Masters Tournament.

Me & Mine Tournament (Mixed): Responsible for setting up the rules for and operation of this 2-person (1 man – 1 woman) handicap tournament.

Queens Tournament (Women): Works in conjunction with other local associations to plan this event for the women bowlers in the area.

Senior Tournaments (Women and Open): Responsible for setting up the rules for and operation of the association's senior tournaments.