

# FRIENDS OF LAKE MONROE, BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

This application is for informational purposes and does not commit the applicant or the FLM board to any agreement.

### **Our Mission:**

To protect and enhance Lake Monroe and its watershed through science, advocacy, and public involvement: working collaboratively with citizens, government, and business to improve and support lake water quality.

### Our Vision:

Friends of Lake Monroe envisions a regional community that appreciates, sustains, and enjoys the lake, including its larger surrounding ecosystems, to insure drinkable, swimmable, and fishable waters.

#### **Board Member Role:**

The board needs a variety of skills, with a strong emphasis on development, fundraising, grant writing, and media expertise. We also encourage individuals connected to Lake Monroe and the surrounding community, cultural organizations, and folks who enjoy the outdoors. Board members are actively involved in organizational governance and expected to attend monthly board meetings and participate in some of the following: fundraising, financial contributions, serving as a board officer or joining a committee. Board members must agree to meet with the board once a month for two hours at least 8 times per year, and engage in supporting activities beyond regular board meetings. Friends of Lake Monroe values diversity and equal opportunity and strives to reflect these values in our board and our actions.

Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone:

Are you a resident within the Lake Monroe Watershed?



### Please indicate your areas of interest:

- Science
  Fundraising
  Grant Writing
  Community Connections & Donor Relationship
  Membership communications
  Public Outreach and Education
  Volunteer Engagement
  Finance
  Governance
  Clean-ups and other outdoor events
  Event planning and support
  Event hosting
  Other (*if applicable*):
- 1. Why do you want to join the board?
- 2. What skills or perspectives do you bring? What do you think you can offer?
- 3. What do you need from FLM to be an effective board member?

## Signature:

Date:

## <u>Please submit application online or email your application to the board president</u> <u>at friendsoflakemonroe@gmail.com</u>