



# Our West Bayfront Awesome Foundation

## Sponsored Trustee Application

### What is The Awesome Foundation?

The Awesome Foundation is a global community advancing the interest of awesome in the universe, \$1000 at a time.

Each fully autonomous chapter supports awesome projects through micro-grants, usually given out monthly. These micro-grants, \$1000 or the local equivalent, come out of pockets of the chapter's "trustees" and are given on a no-strings-attached basis to people and groups working on awesome projects.

### About the OWB Awesome Foundation:

This chapter was founded in 2019 in support of the Our West Bayfront Community Plan. Microgrants from this chapter are awarded to projects that improve the safety, appearance of, and quality of life in West Bayfront neighborhoods.

The Our West Bayfront Awesome Foundation Chapter commits to championing policies and practices of cultural equity that empower a just, inclusive, and equitable neighborhood and region.

### What is a Sponsored Trustee?

Sponsored Trustees are selected residents of Our West Bayfront or students who attend school in the OWB who participate in the decision-making and project selection activities of the Awesome Foundation. Sponsored Trustees do not make the quarterly financial contributions (which are provided by a non-voting Trustee) that fund the projects.

Applications for Sponsored Trustee positions are welcome from residents of all ages, including middle-school and high-school aged youth.

### Sponsored Trustee Duties and Roles:

- Serve a 1-year term (minimum)
- Review project proposals
- Participate in 4 meetings per year to determine which projects to fund
- Promote the goals of the OWB Awesome Foundation by helping to spread the word about the funding opportunities to potential applicants.

### Application Process

Individuals of all ages (including middle school and high school students) interested in making a difference in their community are encouraged to apply to participate in the OWB Awesome Foundation. Three Sponsored Trustees will be selected for the 2019-2020 year. Please complete the attached application and return to by Friday, June 21, 2019 to:

Anna Frantz  
Our West Bayfront  
109 University Square  
Erie, PA 16541

Applicants may also answer the attached questions in an email to [anna@ourwestbayfront.org](mailto:anna@ourwestbayfront.org).

**Questions? Please contact Dani Flores at Our West Bayfront at 814 871-7345 or [dani@ourwestbayfront.org](mailto:dani@ourwestbayfront.org) to learn more!**

