

Furniture Bank of Central Ohio 2026 Board Recruitment Focus

The Furniture Bank of Central Ohio Board of Directors is committed to ensuring the organization's leaders and staff reflect a diverse, multi-skilled team that reflects the community it serves. Each year the Board Governance Committee assesses the current Board members and identifies skill set and characteristic needs using our Board composition guidelines.

Following are the priorities for the 2026 recruitment period:

- **Knowledge:** Governance, Legal, Logistics, Technology, Fundraising
- **Attributes:** Challenger, Negotiator
- **Characteristics:** Resident, familiarity or who works in Licking County

Note: These are priorities and are not intended to exclude individuals who possess other knowledge, skills, or attributes from being considered.

Recruitment Plan Timeline:

- **Identify prospects** who align with expectations by October 20
- **Invite Candidates** to participate in interviews by October 31
- **Board Vote** held on November 17
- **Board invitations** on November 25
- **Term starts** on January 1, 2027

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