



# *Community Development Works*

*Helping People Build Communities in Central Louisiana*

## **Cenla Boardbuilders Track II Participant Commitment Form**

As a Participant in Cenla Boardbuilders, you will be provided the opportunity to meet nonprofit organizations who are seeking highly skilled and mission-driven individuals for board service. By the end of the program, you will have been trained on governance topics and leadership skills in preparation for service. You will then be ready to begin gaining practical experience in board service and governance.

Participant acknowledges that the information submitted on the application form is complete and accurate.

Participant agrees to serve as a volunteer or intern on the Board of Directors, if selected by a participating nonprofit partner, and will continue to serve on its Board once officially selected for one year.

Participant further agrees to actively participate in and attend all activities of the Cenla Boardbuilders Program which includes the following:

- Inform your employer (if applicable) regarding the participation requirements for the program, including obtaining approval to attend training and events
- Attend the Orientation Session for the Participants, Employer Partners and Nonprofit Partners in August
- Attend ALL four half-day training sessions in September and October. *(Due to the intensive nature of the program, absences are greatly discouraged. If you are unable to commit to attending all four sessions, please speak with CDW staff prior to applying)*
- Complete both solo and team assigned activities by the due dates *(some items may require communicating with fellow participants outside of class time)*
- Respond to inquiries from nonprofit partners regarding your skills, background and potential board service
- Interview potential nonprofit matches at the Networking Lunches in September and October
- Agree to a board placement with a nonprofit partner in October
- Attend the Graduation Ceremony in October to greet the matched nonprofit

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and fax this form to CDW at 318.448.4473**