

Friends of the Governor Stone, Inc.
P.O. Box 15968, Panama City, Florida 32405

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTIVE Board Members

The Friends of the Governor Stone, Inc. is accepting applications for Board members. The position is unpaid, the work is purely voluntary, and the term is for one, two, or three years. We are looking for persons truly interested in the organization and the vessel it serves, who are willing to commit their free time to the comprehensive management and programs required to sustain both.

The Friends of the Governor Stone, Inc. is a non-profit corporation with up to nine (11) Board members and several standing Committees. The Board meets at least 4 times during the course of the year and other special meetings may be scheduled. To qualify for Board membership you must be a current member of The Friends of the Governor Stone, Inc. and interested in volunteering your time to help make this organization a success, and to perpetuate the life of the vessel. Please complete this application and return it to the person who gave it to you. All applicants are subject to election to serve on the Board. Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Our Mission and purpose are:

Our mission is to highlight and share the history of waterfront communities by sailing and exhibiting the 1877 Schooner *Governor Stone* along the Northern Gulf Coast.

The Friends of the Governor Stone, Inc. restores, preserves and maintains for the benefit of the general public, the sailing vessel Governor Stone, a designated National Historic Landmark.

Name _____

Cell _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

Occupation _____ Work Phone # _____

Business Address _____

E-mail Address _____

1. Are you a member of The Friends of the Governor Stone, Inc.? _____ In what capacity and for how long?
2. Are you a member of any other civic or charitable groups? _____ If yes please list:

3. Can you support and promote the Mission Statement to your own constituent groups and to the public as a whole?
4. Will you be able to support the majority decisions of the Board even though you may not have been personally in favor of an idea before the decision?
5. Will you be able to consistently make Board meetings as described above?
6. Will you be able to represent an unbiased view, offer opinions honestly, without reservation, and in a constructive manner?
7. On which committee(s) would you like to serve?
 Finance & Budget
 Membership
 Operations & Scheduling
 Education & Culture
 Public Relations
 Fund Raising
 Nominating
8. Do you have any special talents or experience that you feel would be beneficial to the organization? If so, explain:
9. If you are elected to the Board, what would you like to see accomplished?
10. Due to the limit on the number of Board members, if you are not elected at this time, would you be willing to serve on one of the Committees listed above? _____ If so, which committee?

Signature _____ Date _____