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**DWN Board Application Form**

*We appreciate your interest in the DWN Board of Directors. Please answer the following questions to help us learn more about your background, experience, and reasons for wanting to serve on the DWN Board. Short answers are preferred, but please use as much space as*  *needed.*

**Regarding DWN and Serving on its Board:**

1. What motivates you to consider serving on the DWN Board?
2. Please list any nonprofit boards on which you are currently serving or have served on in the past.
3. How do you anticipate bringing a diverse perspective to the board?

**Skills and Experience:**

1. What skills, experience, and interests would make you a good addition to the DWN Board?
2. Specifically, can you speak to any experience in human resources, organizational change, fundraising, succession planning, or governance?

**Commitment of Time and Money:**

1. Being a DWN board member is a significant commitment of time and resources. The DWN board meets quarterly with one in-person meeting each year, typically in Washington, DC. Committees meet virtually between quarterly and monthly, depending on the committee. Regular attendance at both Board and Committee meetings is expected. How would you manage this time commitment?
2. We ask that all Board members donate to DWN to indicate an investment in the organization’s financial well-being. Though there isn’t a minimum, we encourage members to donate what is significant for them and also reach out to their own networks to solicit donations. Would you be able to make this commitment?

**Please complete this questionnaire and attach a copy of your resume and send to** **board@detentionwatchnetwork.org** by June 13, 2025.We will conduct interviews in July and will reach out directly if we are advancing your application.

Thank you for interest in joining the Board and taking the time to apply.