

NSHS Board of Trustees
Application Deadline for application
is August 25, 2026*

Name: _____

Legal Residence (house number, street name): _____

City: _____ County: _____ Congressional District: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email address _____

Home phone number: _____ Business phone number: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Are you a member of NSHS? Yes No

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions made as a member of the NSHS Board of Trustees for which you have applied? Yes No

Note: Trustees of the Nebraska State Historical Society must be residents of the State of Nebraska during their term of service.

1. Why do you want to be a Nebraska State Historical Society Board of Trustees member? (up to 250 words)

Please check the area(s) in which you feel you possess skills or expertise to contribute to the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Historical Society:

Board Governance and Elections
Membership Governance
Advocacy and Outreach

2. What is your experience on non-profit, corporate, government, or community boards?
(up to 250 words)

3. Have you been an officer of any of these organizations?

4. While the Nebraska State Historical Society Board of Trustees meets officially four times each year, committee work and special projects may involve more demanding time commitments. What is your availability for the work of this board? Are you willing to make this a priority for your volunteer time for the next three years?

5. What gives you a feeling of accomplishment as a volunteer leader? Please give examples from your experience as a community volunteer.

I acknowledge that if elected to the NSHS Board of Trustees I am expected to:

- Reside in my congressional district the entire term of office
- Attend quarterly board meetings and fulfill committee assignments
- Work actively on committees and other assigned responsibilities outside of regularly scheduled board meetings
- Maintain membership in the Nebraska State Historical Society
- Commit to a personally significant gift each year to the organization
- Advocate and support the Nebraska State Historical Society
- Abide by the Nebraska State Historical Society's code of ethics, governance agreement, and conflict of interest policies

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

*The Nebraska State Historical Society Nominating Committee will prepare a slate of candidates by July 26, 2026. Candidates are welcome to self-nominate and run for election by completing this form accompanied by a written petition containing signatures of not less than 25 active members of the Nebraska State Historical Society not later than August 25, 2026.

Please submit this form electronically to lisa.mensah@nebraska.gov or mail to

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Telephone number: 402-471-3270

For further information about NSHS please visit <https://history.nebraska.gov>