**Hamburg Township Historical Society
Board Member Information**

***Do you have a passion for local history\* and a desire to make a difference in your community?*** *If yes, the Hamburg Township Historical Society (HTHS) invites you to apply for a seat on its board of directors. If you would like to be considered for a spot, complete page 2 of this document and return it to HTHS at P.O. Box 272, Hamburg, MI 48139. Questions? Call 810-986-0190.*

**Mission**

The Historical Society is dedicated to preserving township history and presenting it through engaging exhibits, educational programs, and events for residents and visitors to the area.

**Board Specifics**

The Historical Society is governed by a 9-member board consisting of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and 5 at-large directors. Meetings are held at 9:30 a.m. on the 3rd Saturday of every month at the Hamburg Township Museum, 7225 Stone St., Hamburg, MI 48139.

Board members serve a 3-year term.

**Expectations of Board Members**

--Be a member in good standing in the Society
--Regularly attend monthly meetings, board development activities, and special events
--Bring personal and/or professional expertise to your role
--Lead one board committee and recruit members as needed
--Help monitor the organization’s financial performance
--Assist in developing policies and short- and long-term organizational goals
--Make a financial contribution to the Society and/or solicit support from others
--Serve as an ambassador and advocate for the organization in the community
--Treat fellow directors, staff, and volunteers with patience and respect

**\*Please note that the focus of this society is on preserving and presenting the history of the township. If your primary interest is in *family history*, please contact the Livingston County Genealogical Society: https://milcgs.wordpress.com.**

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Board Member Application**

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Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you had prior experience on a nonprofit board? If yes, please describe, using a second page if needed.**

 **What area(s) of professional expertise would you bring to the board?**

\_\_\_\_Accounting \_\_\_\_Construction \_\_\_\_Education

\_\_\_\_Events Planning \_\_\_\_Fundraising \_\_\_\_Legal

\_\_\_\_Marketing \_\_\_\_Retail \_\_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach your resume to this form.**

**What committee(s) would you be interested in leading or participating on?**

\_\_\_\_Collections & Exhibits \_\_\_\_Education \_\_\_\_Events \_\_\_\_Facilities

\_\_\_\_Fundraising \_\_\_\_Marketing \_\_\_\_Membership \_\_\_\_Volunteers

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_