

## Board Nominations Open for 2024 - 2027

Nominations for the National Board are now open, and you are invited to prayerfully consider applying to serve by completing a self-nomination form or by nominating another NRVC member to serve on the National Board beginning in the Fall of 2024. Each NRVC member may submit one nomination for the Board.

At its spring meeting, the National Board selects new members for a three-year term from the nominations. The Board seeks to bring particular skills and experience to the Board to help ensure a balance of gender, geographical, and cultural representation and to image the breadth and diversity of religious consecration in the Church.

The number of new members selected each year will be determined by the number of vacancies on the Board and by the need to maintain a Board of between 8 and 12 members (*NRVC Bylaws, Article I, Section D; 2 & 3*).

As you consider yourself or others for Board nomination, please be mindful of the following criteria for Board membership. Board members:

- Must be a member of the NRVC with prior experience in vocation ministry.
- Have knowledge of the NRVC, its team leadership structure, and goals.
- Should be able to represent the NRVC to related organizations.
- Provide leadership to the NRVC and direction to the National Office staff regarding service, interculturality, development, finances, etc.
- Prioritize attendance at Board meetings—two meetings a year (three days plus two travel days). Travel, accommodations, and meals are reimbursed by the NRVC.
- Have collaborative, listening, and consensus decision-making skills.
- Should be well prepared for meetings and willing to do follow-up.
- Should be willing to be on a Standing Committee as well as serve on *ad hoc* task forces.
- Attend the biennial Convocation using Congregational funding for travel, registration, and accommodations.
- Must be able to respect confidentiality.

Please feel free to contact any Board member for further information or to hear about their experience. Consider the possibility of service to NRVC and our constituents by completing a nomination form or self-nomination form by January 31, 2024. If you are nominating another NRVC member, please contact them first prior to sending in the form to make sure they are open to being nominated and have affirmation of their elected congregational leadership to serve if selected. The Board will interview all who are nominated by phone/ZOOM and make its selections at its spring Board meeting.

In gratitude,

Sr. Nicole Trahan, F.M.I.  
NRVC Board Chair

Sr. Deborah Borneman, SS.C.M.  
NRVC Board *Ex-officio*