United Way
of Southwest Alabama

2012 Candidate Application

I. Personal Data

Name (☐Mr. ☐Mrs. ☐Ms. ☐Dr.): _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (daytime) _____ (evening) _____

Cellular Number _____ E-mail address _____

Ethnic/Cultural identification _____

Marital status _____ Birth date _____

Education	Graduated from High School	◯ Yes	◯ No
	Some College	◯ Yes	◯ No
	Graduated from College	◯ Yes	◯ No
	Graduated from Trade/Technical School	◯ Yes	◯ No
	Some Graduate Study	◯ Yes	◯ No
	Graduated from Graduate School	◯ Yes	◯ No
	Other: Specify _____		

Military _____ Rank _____

II. Employment

Job Title _____

Company/Firm _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Preferred mailing address: ◯ home ◯ employment address

I have access to a computer ◯ Yes ◯ No

III. Community Involvement (if necessary please attach additional sheets)

Please list organizations with which you have volunteered during the past three (3) years:

1. _____ Year(s) _____ current yes ◉ no ○

2. _____ Year(s) _____ current yes ○ no ◉

3. _____ Year(s) _____ current yes ○ no ○

4. _____ Year(s) _____ current yes ◉ no ○

Please list Organizations in which you are (or have been) involved as a board member:

A. Current Board Membership(s)

Organization _____

Start Date _____ Position _____

Organization _____

Start Date _____ Position _____

Organization _____

Start Date _____ Position _____

B. Previous Board Membership(s)

(Membership that ended on or before December 31, 2011)

Organization _____

Start Date _____ Position _____

Organization _____

Start Date _____ Position _____

Organization _____

Start Date _____ Position _____

IV. Questions (If necessary, please use additional sheets for the following questions)

A. If appointed to a Board, what would be your interests? What new ideas would you offer?

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B. What are the most positive initiatives occurring in the Mobile County Community? In what ways could you contribute to those initiatives?

C. Describe what you believe are key components of Leadership. Also, discuss how you hope Project Blueprint will help you provide Leadership in a board or committee setting.

D. Describe three (3) of your personal qualities that you believe would be an asset to a board.

E. Why do you want to participate in the Project Blueprint Program?

F. How familiar are you with United Way Partner Agencies and the services they provide? Please explain.

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V. Please indicate your knowledge level of the following areas:

Check the most appropriate responses:	Need Information	Some Knowledge	Well Informed
A. Roles and Responsibilities of board members	☐	☐	☐
B. Board and Staff Relations	☐	☐	☐
C. Fundraising	☐	☐	☐
D. Development of Policies and Goals	☐	☐	☐
E. Legal Responsibilities	☐	☐	☐
G. Financial Management (budgets, audit & fiscal reports)	☐	☐	☐
H. Marketing/Communications	☐	☐	☐
I. Public Relations	☐	☐	☐
J. Familiarity with Community Issues	☐	☐	☐
K. Parliamentary Procedures	☐	☐	☐
L. Other (Please Describe) _____	☐	☐	☐

VI. Discuss other skills, interests and talents that you consider important.

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Please attach your current resume and biography and return it with your candidate application to:

United Way of Southwest Alabama, Inc.
Project Blueprint
P. O. Drawer 89
Mobile, Alabama 36601-0089
Attn: Ira Bates or Patsy L. Herron

In order to be considered for the 2012 Project Blueprint Class, applications must be in the United Way of Southwest Alabama office no later than 4:00 pm, CST, February 13, 2012.

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Signature **Date**