



## **Board of Trustees Self-Nomination Form**

### **Rochester Zen Center**

Thank you for your willingness to nominate yourself as a possible candidate in the upcoming RZC Board of Trustees election. Please complete the following form and send it to [nominations@rzc.org](mailto:nominations@rzc.org) no later than March 11, 2024. The Nominating Committee will then review all submissions and will contact you if additional information is needed. The Committee's responsibility is to select two candidates for each available board position. If you have any questions about the process, email Darin Harris at [darinh@rzc.org](mailto:darinh@rzc.org).

First and last name:

Pronouns (e.g., he/him, she/her, they/them):

Date of birth:

Current address:

Email address:

Phone:

### **Experience**

Employment status (e.g., full time, part time; seeking employment, retired):

Employer name (if currently employed):

Years with current or previous employer:



Years working in current or previous field:

Occupation or position:

Briefly describe your employment background:

List your degree(s) or certification(s) and/or field(s) of expertise:

If you have prior experience in serving on a board of trustees or directors, please provide the name(s) and date(s):

### **Zen Center Engagement**

How many years have you been a member of the Zen Center?

In what ways have you previously been involved at the Center?

What expertise, skills, or competencies do you possess that you believe will contribute to the RZC board's functioning?



Explain briefly, in a paragraph or two, why you wish to serve as a Zen Center trustee. Prior to answering this question, please read the following overview of board member roles and responsibilities: <https://www.rzc.org/about/governance/trustees-officers/trustee-responsibilities/>.

### **Governance Expectations**

Two trustee meetings are held each year in Rochester, typically in May and October (with travel reimbursement provided). Each is about two days long and is scheduled on a weekend. Is it likely that you will be available to attend the trustee meetings in-person?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

The minimum expectations for board members are identified below. Please confirm your willingness and ability to meet each.

If elected to the board:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will serve on at least one committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be available via phone, email, or Zoom for occasional discussions outside of the bi-annual meetings.

***If you have a resumé, please include it with your self-nomination form.***