

IBLCE Board of Directors Application 2022

Along with this application, please submit a current C.V. that includes name, email, location, practise setting, any credentials, licenses, professional membership, and education/training/certificates.

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Applicant Name

Applying as (choose one):

IBCLC

Public or Consumer Member

Describe any experience you have had with breastfeeding, peer-to-peer and/or parent-to-parent support leadership experience, including organisational role, title, and dates of services. Please also indicate how many hours per week you counselled.

List all languages in which you are fluent.

**Describe your level of competency in the English language in professional conversations:
Basic / Intermediate / Advanced / Fully fluent**

List Finance/Business/Marketing Experience.

List computer skills/abilities.

Are you able to travel to the US and other countries for semi-annual Board Meetings? Are you able to obtain visas for travel?

As a Board member you will be asked to serve on approximately 2-3 committees. These committees hold virtual meetings (GoToMeeting/Online Collaborative Workspace), as needed, up to once a month. Are these committees something in which you can participate?

Will your job support your service to the Board?

Are you involved in any examination preparation courses for the IBCLC examination?

List involvement in any education or training which counts toward an IBCLC eligibility for:

- **Pathway 1: Recognised Health Professionals and Recognised Breastfeeding Support Counsellors;**
- **Pathway 2: Accredited Lactation Academic Programmes; or**
- **Pathway 3: Mentorship with an IBCLC**

Are you involved in any mentoring of candidates to sit the IBLCE examination?

Of the competencies listed, list which three are your strongest and which three you have the most room for development and why.

- Is visionary and strategic
- Has solid understanding of vision and mission
- Maintains confidentiality
- Has adequate time to devote to a busy and important volunteer role
- Displays discretion, cultural competency, and humility
- Demonstrates leadership skills
- Displays active listening skills
- Demonstrates an ability to collaborate and compromise
- Has comfort with risk and/or ambiguity
- Is currently active in the profession and/or currently working with breastfeeding families

Three Strongest Competencies - please explain

Three Competencies with Room for Development – please explain

Describe situations when you made a challenging professional or organisational decision(s). In so describing, please include an explanation(s) of your decision-making skills and the basis for the outcome(s).

Please list some specific examples (a minimum of two).

Please give an example of how you prioritise competing goals in your professional life.

Please share any other information you feel is important for consideration of your application to serve as an IBLCE Board member.

Please answer if you are applying as Public or Consumer Member:

The public or consumer member should **NOT** be any of the following:

A current or previous member of the profession, occupation, role, or specialty area encompassed by the certification programme. **YES** **NO**

A supervisor, manager, direct co-worker, or an employee or subordinate of individuals in the profession encompassed by the certification programme. **YES** **NO**

An employee of an individual certified by the certification programme or of an employer of individuals in the profession encompassed by the certification programme. **YES** **NO**

A person who currently receives or within the last five years has received income from the profession encompassed by the certification programme. **YES** **NO**

Please indicate any past professional or volunteer advocacy experience.

Describe how your experience as a consumer of the certificants' skills or services could bring perspective to the decision-making of the certification program and could help balance the certification program's role in protecting the public while advancing the interests of the certificants.

Signature

Date