

2026 LEADERSHIP

Candidate Application

Stephanie Aaron

Foundation Board (3-year term)



AFFILIATED CHURCH *

St. Paul's, Evanston

A brief summary of current and past volunteer positions within the church? *

In addition to currently serving at St. Paul's in Evanston as Deacon and all that goes along with it, including ECW and Vestry, I am just finishing up my first three-year term on the Foundation Board. I also serve on our current Bishop Search Committee. In the past I have served in various capacities on other committees both at the local church and Diocesan levels such as Discernment.

What do you want to accomplish in this leadership role? *

I feel my work with the Foundation is just beginning! During my time on the Board, we have made several positive adjustments and improvements to the way things are done, such as Grant application processing, development and financial discernment to name a few, and I am quite proud of this. I feel I can, and do, make a positive impact and bring about different insight and thought-provoking ideas. I look forward to hopefully continuing to be part of these changes and see them come to fruition.

Are you willing and capable to travel to meetings and church visits? *

Yes

If you have served on other boards, what is your greatest accomplishment and greatest disappointment? *

As with serving on any board or committee, it can take some time to find your footing and voice, but has also been an immense pleasure and honor to do so on the Foundation Board. By the end of the past three years, I have been so proud of all my growth and have helped the Board to accomplish. However, I and we, have definitely had a few bumps in the road and learning curves. It is difficult to not make change happen overnight both within yourself or at a systemic level! Patience is a virtue to be sure.

How do you invite God's Presence? When is God most present to you in your work? *

"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things" -Colossians 3:2, is a constant scriptural reminder to me to focus on God above all else. With that, I try every day to see God in the people in my life and how He is working in each person I encounter. Whether that be in my own child, a congregant, a patient, or someone I walk past in the grocery store; in each individual alongside me on boards and committees, and in each Episcopal congregation and entity in Wyoming we are serving. We each play a vital role in the larger framework of the Diocese and in God's plan. My hope and daily prayer is that we truly see God in every person and each church, and serve them and the greater body of Christ accordingly.