



### **Advisory Council (AC) Description:**

The advisory council consists of a body of people that provide non-binding strategic advice to the operations of Warrick Dunn Charities (WDC). The advisory council promotes the mission of WDC; serves as ambassadors of the organization, provides resources to staff and Board of Directors as well as the PHILANTHROGENs (young advisory committee). This is a non-governance position and the informal nature of the advisory council gives greater flexibility in structure and management as compared to the Board of Directors. This council provides professional support for Warrick Dunn Charities and its programs nationally.

### **Eligibility for Membership:**

Applicants must have:

- Minimum of 10 years professional experience
- Demonstrated leadership experience
- Experience working in a team setting
- Willingness to attend AC meetings, trainings, and activities
- Capacity for discretion, diplomacy and confidentiality
- Resourcefulness
- Knowledge of local community and business affairs
- A financial contribution of \$500 per year is required.

### **Commitment**

All AC members will be asked to commit to at least one year of service. During this period, the AC will be expected to complete all introductory training; participate in 2 meetings per year; provide feedback on projects via email or mail as needed. AC members are the voice and representatives of Warrick Dunn Charities within the community.

### **Description of Warrick Dunn Charities:**

Since 1997, Warrick Dunn Charities, a 501(c)(3) recognized nonprofit, has helped single parents and children thrive academically, socially and economically. Warrick Dunn, former all-pro running back and philanthropist, began Homes for the Holidays during his rookie season in the NFL to honor his late mother. Betty Smothers, a Baton Rouge police officer was killed while working an off-duty assignment.

Warrick Dunn Charities has awarded millions in home furnishings, food and other donations to single-parent families and children across the nation to combat poverty, hunger and ensure families have comfortable surroundings and basic necessities to improve their quality of life.

In recent years, programming has expanded with the addition of support services focused on economic empowerment, education and nutrition.

### **How to Apply**

To apply for this position, please forward your completed application, resume and statement of interest to [hr@wdc.org](mailto:hr@wdc.org).



## Warrick Dunn Charities Advisory Council Application

I wish to serve as a member of the Warrick Dunn Charities Advisory Council:

**Interest area**

- Fundraising
- Networking
- Event Planning
- Financial Management

**Area of Expertise**

- Financial
- Legal
- Marketing/Sales
- Healthcare/Social Work
- Nonprofit

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name:

Employer's Name:

Home Address:

Employer's Address:

City/State/Zip:

City/State/Zip:

Email:

Title/Position:

Birth Date:

**Character Information:**

Are you presently under indictment, on parole or probation? (Circle One)

YES NO

Have you ever had a professional or business license suspended or revoked?

YES NO

If you answered "yes" to any part of the above questions, please explain (attach additional pages as necessary):

Have you served on other nonprofit organization councils? If so, please list: them and any offices you held:

I understand I am applying for membership to the above named advisory council and that the information I provide may be verified by WDC and used to help determine my eligibility for advisory council membership. I hereby certify that the information provided in this form is true and accurate.

Signature:

Date:

Print Name:

Where can we find you on Social Media?



Facebook:	LinkedIn:
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**Purpose of Form:**

WDC will use the information collected in this form to make a character and eligibility decision regarding individual applications to the charity's Advisory Boards. The information is required in order for WDC to have sufficient information to determine whether nominees meet eligibility requirements for membership on a WDC advisory council, including whether a conflict of interest exists between a nominee and WDC or between a business in which a nominee is a stakeholder (e.g. owner, director, shareholder, employee, nominee's business, etc.) and WDC prior to the appointment of a council member, and whether a nominee meets the character standards that have been set. The information collected may be checked against criminal history indices.

Response to this form is voluntary; however failure to provide the information would inhibit WDC's ability to determine whether a nominee is eligible for appointment.