COOPER SQUARE COMMITTEE BOARD APPLICATION (2010)

Mission Statement: The Cooper Square Committee works with area residents to contribute to the preservation and development of affordable, environmentally healthy housing and community/cultural spaces so that the Cooper Square area remains racially, economically, and culturally diverse.

Role of the Steering Committee: The Steering Committee of the Cooper Square Committee consists of between 10 – 15 volunteers who work in partnership with the staff to advance our affordable housing agenda. The Steering Committee governs the organization by overseeing our programs and finances. It sets policies, does short-term and long-range planning, represents the diverse constituencies of our community, participates in various committees, helps with fundraising and making sure we meet our program goals and objectives.

First Name: __________________________________________________________

Last Name: __________________________________________________________

Home Address: _________________________________________________________

Borough: ___________________________ Zip Code: ___________________________

Phone Numbers: (Home)___________________ (Cell) ________________________

Email Address: _________________________________________________________

Current Employer: ______________________________________________________

Job Title: ________________________________

Professional Memberships: _____________________________________________

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Other Organizations you volunteer for: _____________________________________

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Tell Us About Your Areas of Interest (Check all that apply)

- Tenants Rights
- Housing Legislation and Regulations
- Social Work/Social Services
- Developing Affordable Housing
- Leadership Development
- Fundraising (Events and Donor Appeals)
- Special Events
- Organizing Workshops
- Board and Staff Development
- Other (_______________________________________)

Tell us What Skills You Believe You Can Offer (Check all that apply)

- Legislative or Policy Analysis
- Fundraising (Grant writing, event planning)
- Bookkeeping or Accounting
- Board Governance (Policy making)
- Web Design / Content Management
- Graphic Design
- Community Organizing
- Spanish or Chinese Translation
- Marketing
- Writing or Editing
- Human Resources
- Mentoring/Tutoring
- Legal training or expertise
- Real Estate Finance
- Architecture/Interior Design
- Social Services/Social Work
- Other (Please elaborate):

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Personal Statement: Please complete any 2 of the 3 statements below. These exercises will help us understand your skills and experiences. Give an example of how you demonstrate the qualities listed below: (please limit your response in each section to a maximum of 200 words):

1. I want to serve on the Cooper Square Committee Board for the following reason(s):

2. I have volunteered for the following organizations/associations, or I have the following skills that I think will be useful to the Cooper Square Committee:

3. I believe I can help Cooper Square Committee advance its agenda. Here’s why.

I attest that the information supplied on the Cooper Square Committee Board Position Nomination Form is accurate.

Signature: ________________________________
Printed Name: ________________________________
Date: ________________________________