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American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation
Board Candidate Profile Information

Dear ABSF Board Candidate,

This is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the members of the ABSF. Your contact information and answer to the following question will be included in the Board Election Packet sent to all eligible voting members prior to the election on August 5, 2017. Please submit your profile electronically to board@birkie.com by June 20, 2017.

Candidate Name: Mike Brown

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Years of Membership in the ABSF: 1

Occupation: Lead Product Owner, Target Corporation

Please respond to the following question (feel free to use additional space).

Why are you interested in being a member of the ABSF Board of Directors and what knowledge and skills do you possess that can benefit the organization?

Active, Healthy and Outdoors are three words that inspire me and my *family*.

While this hasn't always been the case or a priority for me. I am now keenly aware that for me it is not enough to passively participate or write checks supporting local, regional and national causes. Rather it is important for me to give back with my time and energy to engage in an organization and sport that has changed and my attitude, my health, my families relationship toward each other.

I want my legacy to be a role-model for action and living through experiences in the service of others.

My skills are varied. I have nearly 20 years professional experience in Finance, Data and Analytics, and Technology. I also have nearly 8 years of service on a Twin Cities non-profit Board of Directors. I am very interested in up-skilling myself by learning from the ABSF Board of Directors and staff members.

Regardless of your decision, I want to thank the ABSF leadership team, the tireless volunteers, and many of people of the Northwoods of Wisconsin for leading by example. Keep it up.

All nomination forms must be received in the ABSF office by no later than June 20, 2017.

Again, thank you for your interest, and we look forward to receiving your candidate profile and question responses.