

#### Governing for Growth and Success

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#### NonProfit HelpDesk

A project of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island (JCCGCI)

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## Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island's NonProfit HelpDesk

We focus on small and emerging nonprofits, offering

- Workshops
- Training
- Consulting

2,500 organizations have worked with us, benefiting from support in:

- financial management
- fundraising
- governance
- human resources
- management and operations
- marketing and social media
- strategic planning
- technology





#### Two-Part Series...



#### **Session One**

- The Work of the Board

#### **Session Two**

Board Recruitment and Selection





The non-profit sector plays an important role in complementing government efforts and addressing issues that are not addressed by the market.





## Do you want your organization to be successful?





#### Good governance provides:

- structure and direction to the organization,
- enhances accountability, &
- promotes transparency in decision-making processes.





Good board governance is essential for growth and future success.







#### **Session Two**

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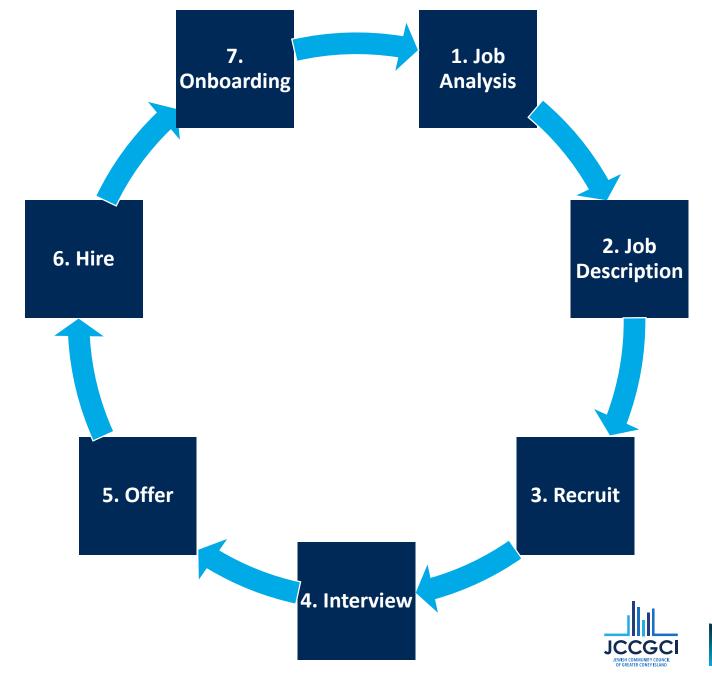
# New Award... Case Manager...







## Process...







## The process of recruiting and selecting board members is similar.





By selecting board members who are passionate, skilled, and committed, an organization can benefit greatly from their contributions.



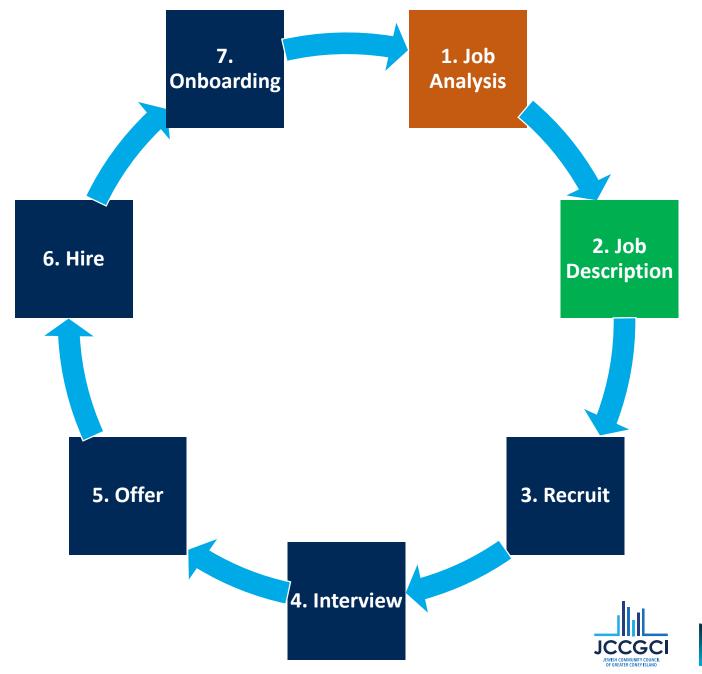


# Develop a board recruitment plan.





## Process...



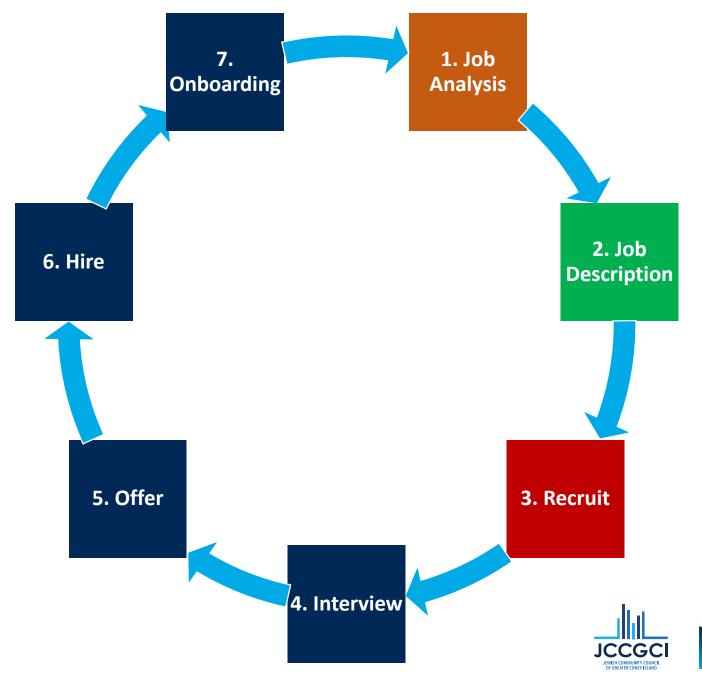


The board should be composed of capable and committed individuals who can provide the necessary skills, expertise, and connections.





## Process...





# Identify potential candidates.





## Sources...

- 1. Referrals
- 2. Networking
- 3. Online job boards
- 4. Non-profit databases
- 5. Social media





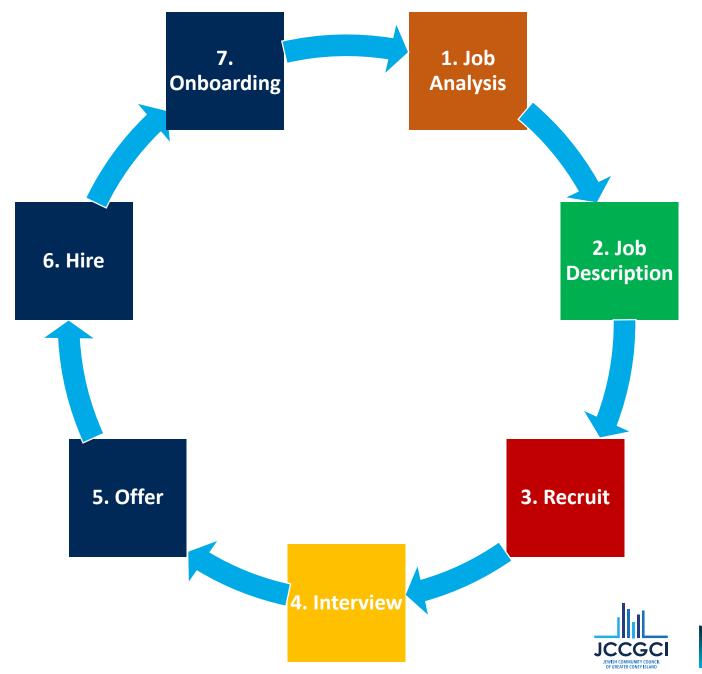
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- 6. Alumni networks
- 7. Community leaders
- 8. Board matching services
- 9. Professional associations
- 10. Diversity and inclusion



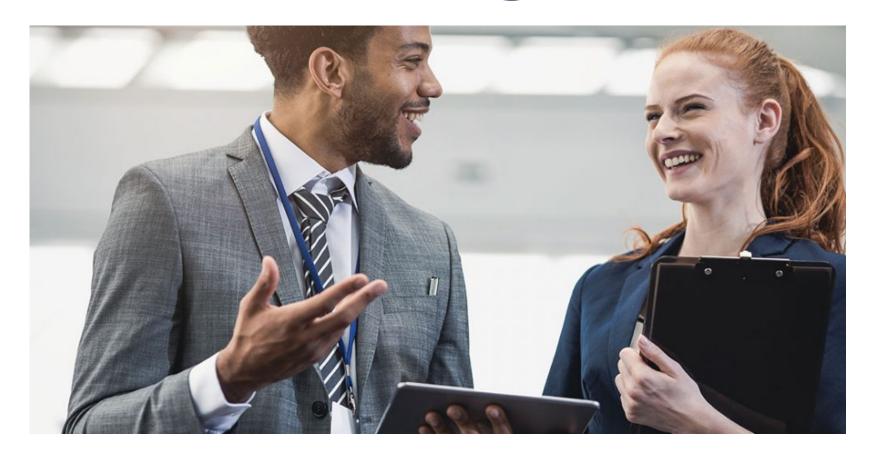


## Process...





## Your Recruiting Pitch





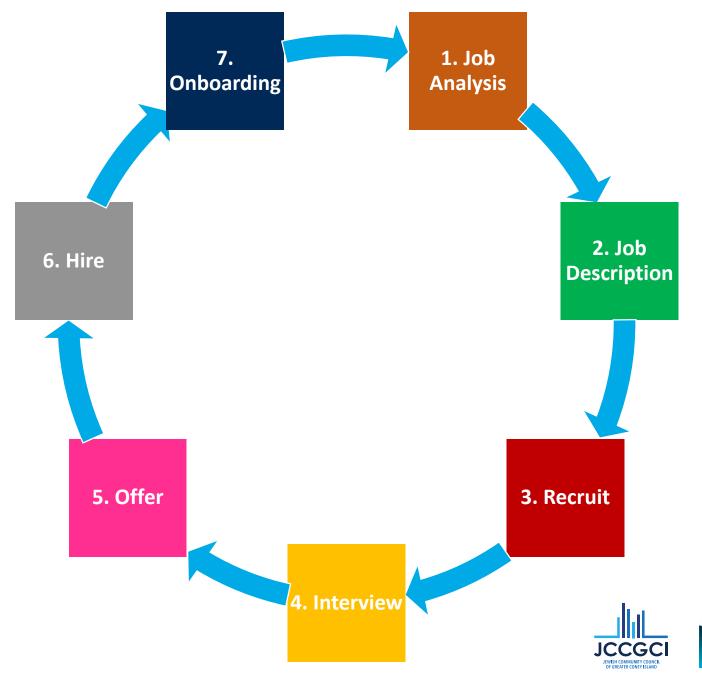


Be sure to clearly communicate your organization's mission and board expectations, including time commitments and responsibilities.





### Process...





#### Things to consider...

expertise needed on the board

 passionate about the organization's mission





#### Things to consider...

 prior experience with non-profit boards

 diversity (gender, race, ethnicity, and age)



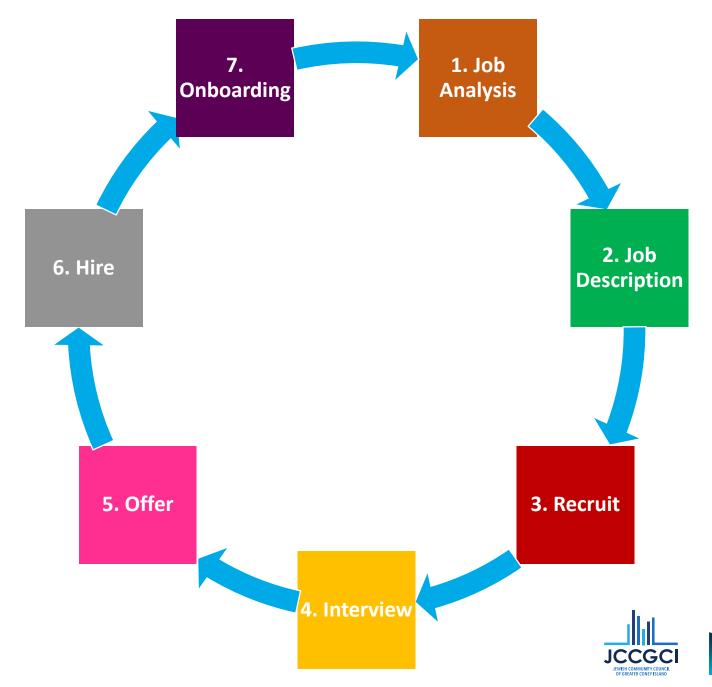


#### Things to consider...

time to commit to the organization

• fit with the organization's culture, values, and goals.

#### Process...





The onboarding process can include orientation, training, and introduction to the board members, staff, and organization.





The recruitment and selection process for board members should be designed to attract and select individuals who can bring value to the organization and support the mission and goals of the organization.



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## In summary, board governance is critical to the long-term success and sustainability of non-profit organizations.





## Takeaway...





