

# Getting Started

*Ronald McDonald House Charities® has joined BoardSource's Networked Organizational Membership Program. As part of this membership, board and staff of the entire RMHC system will receive organizational benefits that will assist you in becoming an effective board leader.*

To activate your BoardSource Membership, visit [www.BoardSource.org/rmhc](http://www.BoardSource.org/rmhc). You will be asked to select your

- Location
- Identify your RMHC Chapter
- Enter your RMHC email address
- Create an account and password

Finally, after you activate your membership, [click here to log-in to your account](#) using your email address and password. You can click on **My Account** to access your benefits, to view your downloads, invoices, and events and edit your account information.



## Monthly Member Education Webinars

Each month, BoardSource offers 101- and 201-level webinars that are complimentary to all members. Visit our [training calendar](#) to view a list of upcoming webinars. Many webinars are also available as recordings. [Current and recorded webinars can be found in our store](#) (members have full access, but still need to register for each webinar to gain access).



## Hundreds of 101-, 201-, and 301-Level Topic Papers

Hundreds of topic papers, articles, and white paper on a wide range of governance and board leadership topics are available to BoardSource members. In a short and easily-digestible format, they are perfect for quick reference. [We've organized them by topic to help you quickly find what you're looking for.](#)



## The BoardSource Exchange

Connect, engage, and share governance information with other BoardSource members — volunteers and professionals who are committed to effective board leadership and making a difference in their communities. The Exchange has become the go-to place to share governance experiences, ask for advice, build relationships, and learn. [Log-in to the BoardSource Exchange](#) with the user information that you created when you activated your BoardSource membership.

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I appreciate the depth of resources and training available. I've found relevant information for all stages of board development and for every level of board member.

*BoardSource federated network  
organizational member*



### Downloadable Templates, Tools, Infographics, and More

All members receive our valuable [Resources + Solutions \(R+S\) emails](#) twice monthly. Many tools, tips, infographics, charts, collections, and more are available to download and use right away. All members are added to the BoardSource mailing list with membership activation.



### Ask-an-Expert Email Service

BoardSource provides guidance via an email service we refer to as [Ask-an-Expert](#). Members can send their question or issue and receive governance guidance from a BoardSource expert. Note: Information and guidance are provided with the understanding that Boardsource is not rendering professional opinions or legal advice.



### Retained Strategic Search with Board Member Connect

Access to discounted retained strategic search for high-level executives. Our partnership with [Board Member Connect](#) is extended to all chapters or affiliates.



### Additional Benefits

- Access to our bi-monthly [e-newsletter, the Spark!](#) ([click here to subscribe](#));
- discounts on BoardSource [publications](#); [assessments](#); [webinars](#) and [trainings](#); our biennial conference, the [BoardSource Leadership Forum](#); special access to board recruitment tools and services from LinkedIn.

If you have any questions or would like additional information about BoardSource's membership program, please feel free to contact our Member Relations Team at [members@boardsource.org](mailto:members@boardsource.org) or 202-349-2580.