

Parents & Friends Inc.

Creatively Serving People With Developmental Disabilities Since 1955

Prospective Board Member Application

Parents and Friends, Inc has educated, employed advocated and supported developmentally disabled people since 1955 as a registered 501©(3) non-profit organization, it's mission is to provide opportunities for persons with developmental challenges and similar needs to participate fully in our community.

The Purpose of this application is to enable the current PFI Non-Profit Board to make appropriate choices of Board Members for service to PFI, the Parents and Friends Inc. Board, and our clients.

Applicants interested in becoming a member of the PFI board, shall first read and understand the attached board manual outlining all By-Laws and Board Membership rules. Then a submitted application will be reviewed by board officers after which a majority vote must be made by the members of board.

Expectations of the Board:

- Support of the PFI mission statement
- Respect the inherent dignity of persons with disabilities
- Work as part of a cohesive team with common goals
- Be committed to volunteering and assisting with all fundraisers and activities
- Have no more than two consecutive unexcused absences from board meetings and/or activities
- Declare any conflicts of interest as they arise and refrain from voting when appropriate

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Date: _____

1. Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Current Employer: _____

Current Position: _____

Work Phone: _____

3. Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on.

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service

4. What other volunteer commitments do you currently have?

5. What experience do you have working with developmentally disabled adults?

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6. Why are you interested in serving as a Board Member for PFI?

7. Please share any other information you feel important for consideration of your application to serve as a PFI Board Member.

8. Please check any areas of expertise/contribution you feel you can make to further the mission of PFI.

- Nonprofit Experience
- Fundraising/Grant Writing
- Finance/Accounting
- IT
- Sub-Committee Membership
- Public Relations
- Personnel
- General Management
- Community Service
- Policy Development
- Social Media/Communications
- Education/Instruction