



Associates Board Commitment

Thank you for your interest in the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center (ChicagoCAC) Associates Board. ChicagoCAC's Associates Board is a group of young professionals dedicated to the mission and work of the center: Uniting public, private, and community partners to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of abused children.

Associates Board Mission*: Support ChicagoCAC within the young professional community by securing monetary and in-kind contributions, facilitating relationships, increasing awareness, and providing counsel.

The Associates Board is an excellent opportunity for young professionals to donate their time and talents in service to ChicagoCAC. As ambassadors for the agency, Associates Board members help promote the services and programs provided to children and families who have experienced abuse. In turn, Associates Board members gain experience to fulfil the roles and responsibilities as future board members in the nonprofit sector. The Associates Board hosts a series of fundraising events and activities for staff and families of the center.

Requirements*:

- Commit to Associates Board with \$100 annual dues, to be paid at the start of the fiscal year (July 1).
- Give/Get contribution of \$250 annually through event ticket sales, event sponsorships, in-kind contributions, raffle/silent auction items, providing pro bono professional services, or some combination thereof.
- Attend at least seven meetings annually (in-person or via phone). Meetings occur monthly on the third Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise specified.

Responsibilities*:

- Assist in planning and executing ChicagoCAC Associates Board work. This includes volunteering to help at events as needed.
- Serve on ChicagoCAC Associates Board Committees, when possible.
- Bring attention to opportunities that can benefit ChicagoCAC, such as externally sponsored fundraisers, public awareness events, and other projects.
- Be an ambassador for ChicagoCAC in the community to raise awareness of our mission.

**PLEASE NOTE: Item is subject to change as modifications are currently being made to the structure and purpose of the Associates Board.*

Ready to join? Please complete the application on the next page.



Associates Board Application

Members must pass an Illinois criminal background check and sex offender registry search.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Current Employer: _____

Position: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

How did you hear about ChicagoCAC and what interests you in the organization's work?

Do you have previous experience with other boards or nonprofit organizations?

What aspect of the Associates Board's work are you most interested in: (select one)

Mission-focused volunteering and activities

Fundraising and special events

Engaging with and recruiting new members

I would like to serve on the Associates Board of Chicago Children's Advocacy Center and will abide by the above member requirements to the best of my abilities.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Please return this form and your updated resume to our Development team at Giving@ChicagoCAC.org