

## 2017-2018 Professional Board Requirements

Tasked with raising funds and awareness of PAWS Chicago's lifesaving work, the Professional Board are role models in the community and a direct line from the animals into the community. To remain in good standing, members must complete all general requirements and meet their fundraising minimum of \$650 as outlined below during each season of membership (September-August). For more information, email Carrie Cihasky at [professionalboard@pawschicago.org](mailto:professionalboard@pawschicago.org)

### **General Requirements** (all required):

- Pay \$250 yearly membership **dues** (Exception: If you join TEAM PAWS Chicago, your dues are waived for one year) Dues are not included in fundraising requirements.
- Attend a **New Volunteer Orientation** (new members only)
- 75% attendance rate at meetings (face to face)
- Attend ONE of the volunteer group outings at the Medical Center (every other month, on Saturdays 11am-1pm)
- Make a 2-year commitment to the Professional Board

### **Fundraising Requirement of a Minimum of \$650** This could be fulfilled through one of the following options:

- Become or recruit a **lifeline donor** to PAWS Chicago
- **Raise \$650** for PAWS Chicago through your own fundraising efforts
- Join **TEAM PAWS Chicago** OR recruit a new member to join
- Secure event sponsorships, in-kind donations, silent and live auction items, or ticket sales for any of our PAWS Chicago events (Fur Ball, Animal Magnetism, PAWS 5K, Beach Party)
- **Animal Magnetism Committee (Event Day: March 2018, meetings start January):** Committee requirements will be outlined at the first meeting of the season
- **PAWS Chicago 5K Committee (Event Day: 2018, meetings start Thursday, Nov. 9):**  
Additional PAWS 5K Committee requirements:
  - Register for the event as an individual or form a team
  - 75% attendance to committee meetings (face to face or conference call)
  - Help day prior to the event for event set-up
  - Arrival at the event at 6am for day of event set-up
  - Serve on one of the following subcommittees:
    - Event sponsorship
    - Hero Hangout (VIP area for those raising \$250+)
    - General Food & Beverage and Volunteer Breakfast
    - Kids' Area & Activities
    - Advertising and Marketing (not radio or television) – posters/flyering, billboard donations, local newspapers, community pages/newsletters, aldermen newsletters, etc.