

2018-2019 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 (August 1, 2018-July 31, 2019). For more information, email Carrie Cihasky at 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 the last Saturday, 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**
- 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 2019, TBD, meetings start Nov):** Committee requirements will be outlined at the first meeting of the season
- **PAWS Chicago 5K Committee (Event Day: June 2019, TBD, meetings start Nov):**
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 subcommittees

Only fundraising revenue generating items are counted towards the give/get. For instance, please note that the collection of donations for our adoption center (such as but not limited to: toys, blankets, leashes, etc.) do NOT count towards the give/get requirement but in-kind items such as silent auction items DO count since they bring in fundraising revenue.