

2017 Professional Board Requirements

Effective January 1, 2017

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 requirements as outlined below during each year of membership, including General, Fundraising and Event Requirements.*

General Requirements (all required):

- Pay \$250 yearly membership [dues](#) (Exception: If you join TEAM PAWS, your dues are waived for one year)
- Attend a [New Volunteer Orientation](#) (new members only)
- Attend 2 of 4 of the quarterly meetings
- Attend 1 of 2 of the volunteer group outings
- Make a 2-year commitment to the Professional Board

Fundraising Requirement (1 required – no minimum):

- Become or recruit a [lifeline donor](#) to PAWS Chicago
- Plan your own [fundraiser](#)
- Create and fundraise for the December "We Give, They Live" campaign
- Join [TEAM PAWS](#) or recruit a new member to join [TEAM PAWS](#)

Event Requirement (1 required):

**Support 1 of PAWS Chicago's events by joining the planning committee. See event planning committee details below. Additionally, all committee members are expected to support and promote the event by hanging posters, distributing invitations in your communities/networks, sharing the event on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)*

[Animal Magnetism](#) Committee (Event Day: March 24, 2017 with ~ 4 meetings before event date):

- Purchase 1 ticket for yourself or be an event sponsor
 - and 1 of the below
- Buy or sell raffle tickets
- Buy or sell additional tickets to the event
- Secure an event sponsor(s)
- Secure an auction item(s)
- Secure an in-kind donation(s)
- Secure or make a general event donation

[PAWS Chicago 5K](#) Committee (Event Day: June 4, 2017 with ~ 4 meetings before event date):

- Each committee member is required to bring in a total value of \$1,000 to the event which can be achieved by number 1 or 2 as follows:
 - [Sponsoring](#) a booth (through employer – at least \$1,000+) OR
 - Register for the event and fundraise (either through automatic registration or fundraising) at least \$200 AND any combination of the following:
 - Secure event sponsor(s)
 - Recruit others to register and/or join your team
 - Secure in-kind donation(s)
- We also ask that you can help recruit volunteers for event day (corporate groups, organizations, individuals, etc.) and help with event set up and tear down