

2017-2018 Professional Board Application

Effective August 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 and meet their fundraising minimum of \$650 as outlined below during each season of membership (September-August). For more information, please email Carrie Cihasky at professionalboard@pawschicago.org*

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)
- 75% attendance rate at meetings (face to face)
- Attend 1 of the PAWS Chicago Medical Center Volunteer Group Outings
- Make a 2-year commitment to the Professional Board

Fundraising Requirement (\$650 minimum) This could be fulfilled through any of the following options

- Become or recruit a lifetime donor to PAWS Chicago
 - Raise \$650 for PAWS Chicago through your own fundraising efforts or for the December "We Give, They Live" campaign (or a combination of both)
 - Join TEAM PAWS Chicago OR recruit a new member to join
 - Animal Magnetism Committee
 - PAWS Chicago 5K Committee
 - Secure in-kind donations for any PAWS Chicago event
 - Secure sponsorships for any PAWS Chicago event
 - Purchase space in annual PAWS Chicago Desktop Calendar
 - Ticket sales for any PAWS Chicago event
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- Questions about the requirements? Please email us at professionalboard@pawschicago.org



PAWS Chicago Professional Board Application

Please complete all of the below fields so we can get to know you a little better!

Once completed, please e-mail to ProfessionalBoard@pawschicago.org.

Prior to submitting your application, be sure you have included all of the following items:

- 1. Completed application*
- 2. Updated resume*

PERSONAL

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Date of Birth

Referral

Are you on TEAM PAWS Chicago? (date joined): _____

Your pet(s) and their name(s): _____

INTEREST/EXPERIENCE

How did you hear about PAWS Chicago?

Why do you want to get involved with PAWS Chicago's Professional Board?

What PAWS Chicago events have you attended or volunteered for in the past?

What is your fundraising experience to date?

Please list all philanthropic/fundraising boards you are currently involved with:

Do you own or support an animal related business? Yes No

If yes, does this animal related business sell or profit from the sale of pets? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If yes, what is your company, title and job description?

REQUIREMENTS

Do you believe you can complete all of the Professional Board's requirements? Yes No

On a scale of 1 to 6, what areas are you most interested in participating in?

(1 = most interested; 6 = least interested)

- ___ Recruiting new supporters and members
- ___ Securing event and in-kind sponsors
- ___ Planning my own fundraiser
- ___ Volunteer opportunities
- ___ Running for TEAM PAWS Chicago
- ___ Soliciting auction items

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

I am aware that in order to remain in good standing with the PAWS Chicago Professional Board, I must complete all requirements as outlined in the "Guidelines & Requirements" during each year of membership, including General, Program, Fundraising and Event Requirements.

I fully understand that all PAWS Chicago Professional Board mailing lists, addresses and emails are to be used exclusively for the benefit of PAWS Chicago fundraising and not to be used for outside solicitations.

Print

Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in joining the PAWS Chicago Professional Board.