

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

General Requirements (all required):

- Pay \$250 yearly membership **dues** (Exception: If you join TEAM PAWS, 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 1 of 2 of the yearly volunteer group outings at the Medical Center (May and August)
- 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 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 (Event Day: March 2018, meetings start second week of December):** Committee requirements will be outlined at the first meeting of the season
- **PAWS Chicago 5K Committee (Event Day: 2018, meetings start Thursday, Nov. 9):** Register for the event as an individual or form a team AND fulfill a give/get of \$650 which can be accomplished through the following ways:
 - Secure or make donations for yourself or your team
 - Secure an event sponsor(s)
 - Secure an in-kind donation(s)

Additional PAWS 5K Committee requirements:

- 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.