



2022-2023 Professional Board Application

Make a difference for homeless pets and our community by joining the PAWS Chicago Professional Board! Tasked with raising awareness and funds for PAWS Chicago’s lifesaving work, Professional Board Members are ambassadors for pets that are most in-need in our city and beyond. The PAWS Professional Board is an integral part of PAWS Chicago, hosting notable fundraisers, such as the Animal Magnetism spring social event and the 5K Walk/Run For Their Lives. The Board consists of young professionals and community leaders who share an interest in helping amplify PAWS’s mission among their networks.

Members are invited to join us at the start of each season in August. For more information, please email staff liaison Carrie Cihasky at professionalboard@pawschicago.org

Annual Board Commitments

We ask that Board Members help PAWS Chicago in the following ways:

- Successfully reach out to their networks to fundraise and/or secure in-kind donations of \$850 or more
- Attend and support the Professional Board’s two events: Animal Magnetism and the Annual 5K walk/Run For Their Lives
- Attend at least two out of the six Professional Board meetings
- Attend a [New Volunteer Orientation](#)
- Attend a Fundraising Workshop
- Volunteer at one PAWS Chicago event or program

2022-2023 Expected Meeting Schedule *(Subject to change)*

Thur., Aug. 25, 2022	Thur., Dec. 8, 2022	Thur., April 6, 2023
Wed., Oct. 19, 2022	Wed., Feb. 8, 2023	Wed., June 14, 2023

Thank you for your interest! We hope you will consider applying and help us in our mission to build a No-Kill Chicago



Here are some examples of items that count toward the give/get fundraising goal:

- Become or recruit a [lifeline donor](#) to PAWS Chicago
- Securing in-kind donation of meeting space, food, and beverages for PB meetings
- Recruiting a company or business to conduct a fundraiser on our behalf
- Purchase a Month/Week/Day in the PAWS Chicago Desktop Calendar
- Set up a Create Your Own Fundraiser page with PAWS Chicago
- Join [TEAM PAWS Chicago](#)
- Any purchase/donation made to PAWS Chicago (examples include Desktop Calendar, recurring donations, donations made during adoptions, etc.)
- Secure any of the following for any of our PAWS Chicago events (Fur Ball, Animal Magnetism, PAWS 5K, Golf Outing, and Beach Party)
 - Sponsorships
 - In-kind donations of products or services
 - Silent or live auction items
 - Prize donations
 - Ticket sales (purchased by yourself and/or by friends, family and coworkers you recruit to purchase tickets)
 - Winning bids on silent/live auction items
 - Donations made during "Bid to Save Lives" (Fur Ball, Animal Magnetism and Beach Party)

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Please completed all the below fields so we can get to know you a little better! Once completed, please email to ProfessionalBoard@pawschicago.org and kindly allow 2-3 business days for review.

PERSONAL

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Birthday _____

Referral _____

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

INTEREST/EXPERIENCE

How did you hear about PAWS Chicago? What PAWS Chicago events have you attended or volunteered for in the past?

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

Are you involved with other Boards or Philanthropic endeavors?

Current company/school

Tell us about your profession (Job title/tenure/etc... If you're student, please share info about your studies):

Do you believe you can complete the Professional Board's commitments? Yes No

_____ Print

_____ Signature

_____ Date

Thank you for your interest in joining the PAWS Chicago Professional Board! Kindly allow 2-3 business days for review of your application.