Tasked with raising funds and awareness of PAWS Chicago’s lifesaving work, the Professional Board are role models in the community and our members are a direct line from the animals into the community. To remain in good standing, members must complete all requirements as outlined below during each season of membership (August 1, 2020 - July 31, 2021). For more information, please email Carrie Cihasky at professionalboard@pawschicago.org

**2020-2021 REQUIREMENTS**

_These requirements go into effect starting August 1, 2020_

- **For NEW MEMBERS:**
  - Attend a Fundraising Workshop
  - Attend a New Volunteer Orientation

- **FUNDRAISE YOUR GIVE/GET:** Complete ONE of the following options:
  - **OPTION ONE:**
    - Make annual gift of $250 to PAWS Chicago
    - Raise $650 for your give/get by July 31, 2021
  - **OPTION TWO:**
    - Raise $900 for your give/get by July 31, 2021
  - **OPTION THREE:**
    - Purchase BOTH a FULL price Animal Magnetism Ticket ($150) AND full price PAWS 5K Registration ($60)
    - Raise $650 for your give/get by July 31, 2021
  - **OPTION FOUR:**
    - Join TEAM PAWS Chicago 2021
    - Raise fundraising amount required for your TPC fundraising by July 31, 2021

- **SUPPORT PB SIGNATURE EVENTS:** Attend (volunteering does not count towards this requirement) either of the two Professional Board events: Animal Magnetism or the PAWS Chicago 5K Walk/Run.
• **VOLUNTEER AT ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING:
  o PAWS Chicago event or office help (these will be announced via our Calendar of Events with each email)
  o Serve on a committee
  o Medical Center Day with the Professional Board

  **For 2019–2020 members who did not fulfill their Medical Center Day Requirement, they will need to volunteer TWICE. If you are a regular LPAC or MC volunteer, this requirement is waived**

• **MAJORITY ATTENDANCE AT PROFESSIONAL BOARD MEETINGS:** As of this writing, meetings will be held via Zoom at 6pm until we are able to meet again in person.

  **2020-2021 Dates**
  
  Thursday, August 27, 2020  Wednesday, February 10, 2021  
  Monday, October 12, 2020  Thursday, April 22, 2021  
  Tuesday, December 8, 2020  Thursday, June 10, 2021

  **Examples of what items count towards the give/get fundraising requirement are (but not limited to):**

  • Become or recruit a **lifeline donor** to PAWS Chicago
  • Securing in-kind donation of meeting space, food and beverages for PB meetings (value of donation)
  • Recruiting a company or business to conduct a third-party fundraiser
  • 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 and Beach Party)
    o Sponsorships
    o In-kind donations of products or services
    o Silent auction items
    o Live auction items
    o Prize donations
    o Ticket sales (purchased by yourself and/or by friends, family and coworkers you recruit to purchase tickets)
    o Winning bids on silent/live auction items
    o Donations made during “Bid to Save Lives” (Fur Ball, Animal Magnetism and Beach Party)
    o Total fundraising by you and/or your team if you create and lead one (PAWS 5K)
  • Any additional fundraising opportunities as they arise throughout the year

Only fundraising revenue generating items are counted towards the give/get. For example, 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.
Failure to Fulfill Requirements

Raising life-saving funds for PAWS Chicago is vital to the success of both the Professional Board and carrying out the mission of PAWS Chicago. As a result, those who fail to meet the fundraising requirement will be removed from the Professional Board on August 1, 2021. Those who meet the fundraising requirement but do not meet the remaining requirements will be placed on a probation year for the 2021-2022 season. They will then have a second year to successfully meet all requirements to be placed back in good standing with the Professional Board.

Those who fail to meet all the requirements by July 31, 2021 will not be eligible for any Professional Board Awards.

PAWS Chicago Professional Board Application

Please completed all the below fields so we can get to know you a little better! Once completed, please email to ProfessionalBoard@pawschicago.org. Prior to submitting your application, be sure you have included both your application AND updated resume.

PERSONAL

Name ____________________________________________ ____________________________
Address________________________________________________ ____________________________
Phone __________________________________________________ ____________________________
Email __________________________________________________ ____________________________
Date of Birth __________________________________________________ ____________________________
Referral __________________________________________________ ____________________________
Are you on TEAM PAWS Chicago? (Please list date joined): ____________________________
Your pet(s) and their name(s): ___________________________________________________________
**INTEREST/EXPERIENCE**

How did you hear about PAWS Chicago?

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

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

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What is your fundraising experience to date?

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

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EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No

If yes, where?

What is your title and job description?

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.

REQUIREMENTS

Do you believe you can complete the Professional Board’s requirements?  Yes  No

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

I am aware that to remain in good standing with the PAWS Chicago Professional Board, I must complete all requirements as outlined above 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. Please allow one week for review of your application.