

ALABAMA LIONS SIGHT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Board Member Application Form

Contact Information

Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Address _____

Organization/Company: _____

Title: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Children's names and ages: _____

History in Lionism

Lions Club Membership

Current Club: _____

Previous Clubs: _____

Offices Held

Club Level: _____

District Level: _____

Multiple District or International Level: _____

A written endorsement from your Lions Club is required for any Board candidate. Please attach endorsement to application.

Interest and Involvement in Alabama Lions Sight

Our organization's mission is to promote sight conservation in Alabama by providing vision and glaucoma screenings, funding quality eye treatment for the medically indigent, and promoting education in the prevention of blindness. What is it about our organization and its programs that are most interesting to you?

What is the most significant strength you can bring to our organization and our Board of Directors?

Other area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can make:

Volunteer Experience *(Please attach your resume or CV)*

Please list your volunteer experience both past and current (fraternities/sororities, professional and/or service associations/organizations, clubs, etc..) including organizational name, description of service you provided, officer positions held if any, and any awards or recognition you received. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Do you belong to any other clubs or professional groups, if so please share them with us.

While we recognize that all of the following are good reasons to serve, we would like to know which activities are most interesting to you (**please indicate if you have a professional skill or practical experience in these areas**):

1. Governance issues: Board development and leadership training for the board (includes conducting annual self-assessment; building board historical compendium/library; conducting needs assessment for nominating committee; offering resources and recommendations when governance questions arise; planning bi-annual retreat; planning orientation, etc...).
2. Nonprofit Planning (including strategic thinking and planning, scenario planning, forecasting, operations plans, business plans, etc...).
3. Working directly with people that receive our services.
4. Programs (liaison between board and staff for program literacy, program budgeting, program management, outcome measurements, costs, revenues, etc...)
5. Lobbying/activism/advocacy for this cause (including meeting with elected officials regarding policy and/or funding issues).
6. Lending my professional talents and skills (interior decorating, law, special event planning, accounting, investment planning, etc...) to this organization or overseeing the process to plan to hire one these professionals.
7. Participating in special events for the organization (employee or client award banquets, fundraisers, family day, concerts, etc...).
8. Helping with the administrative efficiency of the organization (CEO performance review procedures, site assessments and improvements, leases and rentals, salary assessments, personnel policy design, employee rewards, outcome measurements, etc...).

9. Assisting with the financial aspects of the nonprofit (budgets, financial statements, the audit, investment policies, etc...)

10. Assisting with and/or overseeing fund development issues (crafting a development plan, annual funds, capital campaigns, special events, corporate/private solicitations, grants, etc...).

11. Assisting with and/or overseeing information technology needs (on-site assessment; software issues: databases, fund development software, HR software; web design and management; improved communications among board, staff and community; equipment, etc...)

12. Assisting with and/or overseeing public relations and marketing management functions (crafting both plans, conducting an assessment, helping staff to insure continuity of printed and electronic messages, R&D, demographic studies, etc...).

13. Developing your own leadership skills (attending national and state conferences for our organization and related to development of your skills as an officer, serving as a committee chair and or possible officer of the board, etc...)

14. Others:

Other volunteer commitments _____
