

Pawsitive Ripples Effect Project

Board of Directors Application

P.R.E.P. Mission Statement: Pawsitive Ripples Effect Project combines work with youth impacted by trauma, nature, and animals to build life skills for youth and improve stability for all participants.

P.R.E.P. Vision Statement: We envision a world where youth can thrive, believing in their ability to live the life they choose, no matter the obstacles, and benefiting from a love of nature and animals that can continue into life-long relationships and advocacy.

P.R.E.P Values Statement: We create a safe community that allows our participants to be vulnerable and grow through compassion, fostering inclusion and belonging, and empowerment. We promote a love of animals and nature, advocating in ways youth can believe they can have a positive impact on the world.

DEIB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging) Statement: We acknowledge the weight of generational trauma created by a society built on colonization, slavery, and racism. We invite everyone to honor the land itself and the First Peoples. We believe no one should have to fight for access to opportunities for healing and growth, but this happens all too often with BIPOC and marginalized communities. We stand against these inequities by committing to center the voices, experiences, and knowledge of those communities who historically and presently continue to be marginalized.

Applicant Personal Information

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Experience & Skills

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Directors for Pawsitive Ripples Effect Project?

2. What skills, expertise, or perspectives would you bring to the Board?

3. Please provide a brief summary of your relevant background and experience. This includes any professional background or any lived experience you would like to share.

4. Have you previously had any leadership roles in other organizations or previously served on any boards? If so, please describe your experience.

5. Which areas of board work are you most interested in? (e.g., fundraising, governance, strategic planning, community outreach, etc.)

6. Do you have any connections or networks that could benefit Pawsitive Ripples Effect Project?

7. It is important to have a Board of Directors whose beliefs are in line with the values & mission of Pawsitive Ripples Effect Project. How do your values align with what we do? What interests you most about the program?

Commitment

1. Are you willing to commit to attending regular board meetings and participating in committee work?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Can you commit to actively supporting the fundraising efforts of Pawsitive Ripples Effect Project?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Are you willing to participate in board training and development opportunities?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

References

Please provide two references who can speak to your qualifications for serving on the Board of Directors.

1. Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

2. Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Additional Information

Is there any additional information you would like us to know?

Signature

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee a position on the Board of Directors.

Print Name

Date

Signature