The Center for Chronic Illness: Board of Directors Overview

The Center for Chronic Illness is looking for individuals to join the board of directors who are passionate about helping those living with and impacted by chronic illness and have time, resources, and connections to contribute to the cause.

Benefits of Board Membership of a Small Nonprofit

- Networking opportunities
- Career building
- Philanthropic work
- Learning new skills
- Leadership

Board Responsibilities:

- Secure funding through networking and fundraising for the organization
- Attend and assist in fundraising events
- Attend monthly board meetings and actively engage in the goals and mission of the organization
- Serve on at least one committee of the board (potential committees: executive, fundraising, community sponsorships, etc.), and attend and engage in committee meetings
- Contribute financially to the organization based on individual giving ability
- Evaluate the executive director
- Establish policies for the organization and adjust bylaws as necessary
- Assist in developing sponsorships and partnerships for the organization
- Evaluate programs and services provided by the organization and suggest changes as needed
- Create and monitor the long-term plan for the organization and manage changes
- Select and support future board officers and periodically review their performances
- Approve organizational contracts as appropriate

The role of the board of directors will be to hold responsibility for the legal, financial, and overall best interest of the organization. Board members must commit to serving a minimum

of two years, though breaks or extended vacations of board members will be allowed on a case by case basis. After the initial two years, board members can decide to leave or may be evaluated by the board to increase their office term. New board members will be voted on and brought into the organization every year in order to stagger new board membership with exiting board members.

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