



NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS of dynamic not-for-profit corporation: An opportunity to join a strong and knowledgeable board to promote tennis as a lifetime support for health and wellness and engage community leadership in support of and raise funds for the Millersville Park Tennis Center.

Nominations are due December 1, 2017. Applications will be reviewed and voted on by the Board of Directors at the December Annual Meeting. New Board members will serve beginning January 1, 2018. Please fill out the online FY2018 Tennis Alliance of Anne Arundel County Board Nomination Application Form or forward the attached form by December 1, 2017 to:

The Tennis Alliance of Anne Arundel County, c/o Nominating Committee, P.O. Box 6297, Annapolis, Maryland 21401. Or email to ExecutiveDirector@TennisAllianceAAC.org with subject line: Nominations.

Who is the Tennis Alliance of Anne Arundel County? The Tennis Alliance is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization established in 2014 to promote tennis as a sport for life and raise funds for the Millersville Park Tennis Center. The Tennis Alliance is accredited with the Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks, certified as a USTA National Junior Tennis and Learning (NJTL) program and member Healthy Anne Arundel Obesity Prevention subcommittee (OPS).

Our guiding Principles:

- Make it easy to find tennis opportunities
- Collaborate with community-based organizations to implement programs of value that highlight exercise, health and well-being
- Promote sportsmanship and respect in our players that extends beyond the tennis court
- Steward a sound and transparent organization serving the best interests of Anne Arundel County
- Run a professional Tennis Organization serving the needs of Anne Arundel County

Responsibilities of Tennis Alliance of Anne Arundel County Board of Directors:

- Service for a period of 3 years with opportunity for re-election to a second term;
- Involvement in 12 week-night Board meetings per year to include our Annual Meeting;
- Participation on a committee or task force;
- Support the organization in terms of a personal financial contribution and reaching out to the community for future leaders and support of our Capital Campaign;
- Representation of diverse backgrounds, skills and ethnicities from all regions of the County, either as with a common interest in tennis, a county tennis facility, health and wellness and recreation for life;
- Willingness to participate in an interview as part of the application process.

What You Can Expect in Return:

- We are a volunteer board that serves without pay;
- Participate in community programs and events;
- Learn about important health and wellness issues;
- Contribute to the on-going advocacy decisions that affect the lives of people in Anne Arundel County;
- Influence the funding decisions in the County;
- Participate at the county level participation in USTA Mid Atlantic and national programming, community outreach programming and initiatives, and partner with AACTA and AATS and with local nonprofits to include Seeds4Success, Special Olympics Maryland, and The Arc Central Chesapeake Region.

Learn More About Serving On the Board or About Us: Go to our website www.TennisAllianceAAC.org to learn more about our community outreach and tennis programming.



**Nomination for Board of Directors
DUE DATE December 1, 2017**

Please forward this application to:
Tennis Alliance of Anne Arundel County
c/o Nominating Committee
P.O. Box 6297
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Or email to ExecutiveDirector@TennisAllianceAAC.org with subject line: Nominations.

1. Your Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

2. How would you describe yourself – please check all that apply:

- ☐ I am a tennis enthusiast.
- ☐ I am a family member of a person who plays tennis in the community.
- ☐ I am a professional in the tennis field. Please state your discipline, position, or other descriptive information (professional, Coach).
- ☐ I am an interested citizen and wish to contribute my time and talents.

3. Please indicate your professional background and expertise (check all that apply):

- ☐ Finance
- ☐ Legal
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Medical
- ☐ Architecture

- ___ Education
- ___ Engineering
- ___ Non-profit Leadership

**4. Please indicate your top 5 priorities in the following list:
(Rate from 1-5 with 1 being the most interested.)**

- ___ Community Outreach
- ___ Program Development
- ___ Health and Wellness
- ___ Advocacy
- ___ Fundraising Events

5. Our mission is to provide a year-round home for tennis in Anne Arundel County and to promote Tennis as a sport for LIFE for people of all ages and abilities. Briefly describe what this mission means to you and how you would contribute to the organization's mission as a member of the Board of Directors. Briefly describe what this mission means to you and how you would contribute to the organization's mission as a member of the Board of Directors. _____

6. Please list experience as a Board member or community volunteer positions.

7. Please provide any other information you would like to share about your experience and background for the Nominating Committee.

Attach a short Bio and/or Resume that may be provided to the Nomination Committee and Board Members for election purposes.

Thank you for your interest in the Tennis Alliance of Anne Arundel County. We hope you stay involved and volunteer with us.