



Board of Directors Application

Thank you for your interest in the Charlevoix Area Humane Society board of directors. Our board is always pleased to have persons interested in contributing to CAHS. Any non profit board position requires a certain amount of commitment and dedication. This particular board is no different but a compassion for animals is definitely a plus.

Interested candidates need to consider what they could bring to the running of a nonprofit business. Expertise in fundraising, business management, human resource management (volunteer or staff), grant writing and business development are all skill sets that would be beneficial and important to our organization.

The CAHS board meets monthly and members are expected to attend at least ten meetings a year (preferably all meetings but absences are understandable). As in any board, members are encouraged to be active participants, not only at the board level, but in other aspects of the business as well so activity on one or more committees is encouraged. If committee meetings are difficult to attend then some other form of interaction with the "business" of the society would be appreciated and useful. Speak with other current board members to get an idea of the amount of time commitment.

As ambassadors of the humane society we ask, if you are a pet owner, that you are "responsible" pet owners. We ask that you do so by exemplifying the best in animal care and ownership by following appropriate vaccination protocols, giving your pets the training and guidance necessary to be good canine and feline citizens and by encouraging others to be equally responsible pet owners.

Our mission is to practice and promote the principle that every life is precious. As such, we are committed to the highest principles of humane care and professional treatment of injured, ill, neglected or abused animals. The cornerstone of our mission is to resolve the pet overpopulation problem by ending this community's reliance on killing as a means of animal overpopulation control. Through rehabilitation, education, adoption and sterilization, we seek to provide the leadership and tools necessary to create a community that acts with compassion and a reverence for life.

If this mission and vision fit within your vision of what a humane society can do, and you have a skill set or passion that would be beneficial to our vision and goals, then please consider completing the attached application and returning it the person from whom it was received. We will all be grateful for your interest.

Sincerely,

The Board and Staff of CAHS



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Date: _____

Name:	
Home Address:	
City: State: Zip:	
Home Phone:	Home Fax:
Personal Email:	
Gender:	Birth Date:
Business/Organization:	
Title:	
Business Address:	
City: State: Zip:	
Business Phone:	Business Fax:
Business Email:	
Please contact me at: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you don't want your mailing address included in the membership roster	
Emergency Contact:	Relation:
Phone 1:	Phone 2:

EDUCATION

Undergraduate Institution:
Degree & Major:
Graduate Institution:
Degree & Program:
Activities:
Honors/Awards:

Why are you interested in serving on the Board of CAHS?

What skills/experience can you contribute to CAHS?

What are your particular interest areas in regards to serving on the Board of Directors for CAHS?

What other professional or social organization(s) are you a director/member of?

I certify that the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name:

Signature:

The Mission of the Charlevoix Area Humane Society:

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