

**2021 Application/Nomination to the HLAA WI Board of Trustees**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_HLAAMembership# (Found on Magazine label): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am: Hard of Hearing \_\_\_Hearing \_\_\_Parent of Child with Hearing Loss \_\_\_(age of child)\_\_\_ Hearing healthcare professional \_\_\_Other: (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you participate in a local HLAA Chapter, please tell us which one: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that HLAA-WI Board Members must:**

* 1. Be a national member of HLAA in good standing (Membership information at [www.hearingloss.org](http://www.hearingloss.org))
	2. Commit to a 3-year term on the HLAA-WI Board of Trustees
	3. Commit to attending 2 meetings at a central location in Wisconsin each year; time, date & place determined by the board.
	4. Commit to participate in 2 online meetings each year.
	5. Commit to corresponding regularly by e-mail.
	6. Be committed to the mission of HLAA: To open the world of communication to people with hearing loss through information, sharing, education, advocacy, and peer support.

**Please use a separate sheet of paper to explain why you are interested in serving on the HLAA-@I Board. Include specific skill sets you have and tell us a little bit about your background.**

I understand that HLAA-WI board members pay their own expenses to attend meetings. (Carpooling is encouraged and chapters are encouraged to offer support to their chapter members who serve on the HLAA-WI Board. HLAA-WI is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, therefore, mileage is deductible under IRS rules. Meetings generally do not require overnight travel.

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*Signature Date*

You may apply for the board yourself or nominate someone who would serve well, with their permission. The current board offers opportunities in the following areas: PR/Marketing, Facilitating & Public Speaking, Parent Involvement, Walk4HearingCommittee, Fundraising, Advocacy, Website Management, Newsletter Editing and Board Leadership. All based on board need and your unique interests.

**2021 Nominating Committee**

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The deadline for application/nomination is September 15, 2021. A ballot will be posted on the HLAAWI website home page no later than October 1, 2021. All active HLAA members in Wisconsin are eligible to vote.

**Please fill out and return this application by mail or scanned e-mail to any of the members of the Nominating Committee, prior to September 15, 2021.**

**The elected board members will be introduced at the annual meeting in November.**