



Application to the HLAA WI Board of Trustees

Candidate Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
E-Mail Address: _____ HLAA Membership # (Found on Magazine label): _____
I am: Hard of Hearing: _____ Hearing: _____ Parent of a Child with Hearing Loss: _____ (age of child): _____
Hearing healthcare professional : _____ Other: (Please explain) _____
If you participate in a local or virtual 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).
2. Commit to a 3-year term on the HLAA-WI Board of Trustees.
3. Commit to attending the annual meeting, held at a central location in Wisconsin each year in the fall, with time, date, and location determined by the Board.
4. Commit to participating in 3 board meetings each year.
5. Commit to participating on a committee, serving in office if elected, and participating in projects as needed.
6. Commit to corresponding regularly by e-mail.
7. 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.

On the back of this application sheet, please state why you are interested serving on the HLAA-WI 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.

Candidate Signature

Date

You may apply for the board yourself or nominate someone though nominees need to complete the form. The current board offers opportunities in the following areas: PR/Marketing, Facilitating & Public Speaking, Parent Involvement, Fund Raising, Walk4Hearing Committee, Advocacy, Website Management, Newsletter Editing and Board Leadership. All based on board need and your unique interests.

2020 Nominating Committee

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Prior to September 15, 2020 return this application by email to any of the Nominations Committee members or mail to: Jack Spear, Nomination Committee Chair - 9 Dumont Circle - Madison, WI - 53711 A ballot will be posted on the HLAA-WI website no later than September 15, 2020. The elected board members will be introduced at the annual meeting in October (exact date to be announced).

