



## Board Service Overview

Angles informs and empowers young people by providing healthcare, education, and support relating to their sexuality. Our programs include reproductive healthcare for teens and young adults up to age 25; health education in the schools – mostly sex education – for grades 5-12; and support groups for middle school and high school students who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender, or who are questioning. Confidential services are offered in a safe and caring environment.

Board members are crucial to the success of the organization, increasing awareness and use of the services we provide and supporting/identifying funding opportunities.

Board members:

- Support Angles' mission and programs
- Attend Board meetings, generally held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm
- Serve on one Board committee and recruit others from the community for committee participation
- Make a personal, stretch gift to the annual campaign each year
- Participate in the annual appeal by personalizing fundraising letters and providing names and addresses of friends, business associates or colleagues who might be interested in Angles and its mission
- Participate in donor cultivation, stewardship, and direct solicitation
- Help to plan, organize, and generate attendance for fundraising events
- Attend Board sponsored events (fall and spring fundraisers, volunteer appreciation luncheon, for example)
- Identify and assist in soliciting any new sources of funding for which Angles might qualify, including family foundations or corporations
- Commit to serving for a three year term with the opportunity to extend
- Serve as a spokesperson and advocate for the organization

Board members come from many different backgrounds and provide many skills. At present, our members include two physicians, an attorney, a State Representative, a specialist in public health, and professionals working in alumni relations, education, fundraising, human resources, non-profit management, and urban planning. We are parents, grandparents, and young adults who are residents of a number of North Shore communities and Chicago.



**Board of Directors Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Background Information (attach resume if desired):**

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous Board / Fundraising Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Volunteer Commitments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you interested in serving on the Angles Board? \_\_\_\_\_

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Expertise / how you feel you can contribute: \_\_\_\_\_

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Who referred you to Angles (or how did you otherwise hear about Angles)? \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_