

Family Matters Parent Training and Information Center

Questionnaire for Potential Board Member Candidates

This questionnaire is for individuals who have expressed an interest in participating as a member of the Family Matters Board of Directors. Please answer each question in the space provided and return the questionnaire by email or mail to:

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Or

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The Nominating Committee will review the completed questionnaires of all potential applicants and will contact you by phone to discuss possible Board member positions. Board candidates will be selected according to federal requirements for Board composition of parent training and information centers, to fulfill demographic needs including geographical locations, parent representation of disability types, representation of age ranges, gender, and diversity, related professional interests, and volunteer experiences.

Thank you for your interest in our organization!

Please complete your identifying information in the spaces below then answer each question in the space provided. Return this form to Family Matters PTIC as directed on the cover page. Thank you for taking the time to provide us with information about you.

Name:

Street Address:

City:

County:

Zip Code:

Race/Ethnicity:

Are you the parent of a child with a disability?

If so, what is the age of your child and what type of disability?

How passionate are you about our cause (helping parents to become well informed special education advocates for their children, involved partners with their schools and in their children's educational programs, and leaders in special education matters)?

How much time can you give to us?

What expectations do you have from the management of organizations on whose boards you serve?

What are your personal dreams or aspirations that could be enhanced by service on our board?

Are you willing to make a financial commitment to our organization or if you are not financially able to make a commitment, will you commit to soliciting donations from friends, family, or business entities?

Will you commit to assisting with annual fundraising events?

How do you feel about completing an annual self-evaluation of the Board of Directors as a group?

As you think about the three primary board roles – ambassador, advocate, and asker – in which role(s) do you think you would want to be most active?

Do you have access to email and do you check it daily?

Board meetings are held using Go-to-Meeting and conference calling. Do you have a desktop or laptop or tablet you can use to participate in board meetings and on which to receive board documents?

What experience(s) have you had that you think would help you be an effective board member?