

# Gahanna Ages and Abilities Partnership (GAAP)

## Board of Directors Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors for GAAP, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which is dedicated to bridging relational gaps in Gahanna and the surrounding communities. Currently, GAAP's primary focus is on operating *two.fifty.four*, a teen center providing a safe, engaging, and empowering space for youth in our community. Our Board Members are crucial to the governance and strategic direction of our center, and we appreciate your willingness to contribute your time, expertise, and resources to help us fulfill our mission.

### Commitment and Involvement

Board members are looked upon as leaders of the organization and are expected to actively participate on at least one committee, including Executive, Finance, Fundraising, Governance, Program, Marketing, Public Relations, Strategic Planning, Personnel, Diversity and Inclusion, Facilities, and Risk Management.

Board members play a crucial role in ensuring the sustainability and growth of our organization. This role includes assisting in developing a broad-based and sustainable funding foundation through activities such as donor cultivation, designing and attending fundraising events, writing and submitting grant applications, and making personal contributions. While no minimum donation amount is required, we encourage our board members to consider including GAAP among their top 5 philanthropic priorities each year.

Board members are expected to serve a 3-year term and attend quarterly board meetings.

We value unique perspectives and life experiences. Please use this application to highlight how your individual journey can contribute to our mission. No specific educational or professional background is necessary; your passion and unique insights are what matter most.

### Personal information

Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

### Education and Experience

1. Please check your education level and enter your field of study if applicable:

<input type="checkbox"/>	High School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some College
		Major/emphasis (e.g., accounting, education, math, etc.)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate Program(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Degree(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor's Degree(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate Degree(s)		

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2. Please describe your military and/or work experience:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Have you served on a nonprofit board before? If so, please list the organization(s) and your role(s):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Please describe volunteer experience or involvement with other organizations not already covered:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What specific skills and expertise do you bring to our board? (These may be related to the committee expectations listed above or any other capabilities you feel would further GAAP's mission.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What fundraising experience and ideas will you bring to our organization?

### **Motivation and Vision**

1. Why are you interested in serving as a board member for GAAP?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What do you think are the most significant opportunities or challenges facing our teen center?

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3. How do you believe the center impacts our community, and what vision do you have for its future?

### References

Please provide contact information for two professional or personal references who can speak to your qualifications for board membership:

1.	Name:	
	Relationship:	
	Phone:	
	Email:	
2.	Name:	
	Relationship:	
	Phone:	
	Email:	

### Additional Information

Please share any additional information that you feel is pertinent to your application:

### Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if selected, I will be required to abide by the bylaws and policies of GAAP and fulfill my duties and responsibilities as a board member.

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

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

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### Application Instructions

Please complete all sections of this application form and submit it along with your resume and any other supporting documents using one of these methods:

- Email to [contact@the254.org](mailto:contact@the254.org).
- Hand deliver the documents to any current board member or to *two.fifty.four* at 254 Agler Rd in Gahanna
- Mail the documents to GAAP, PO Box 30123, Gahanna OH 43230.

Contact Bob Weishaar at 614.266.7476 or another board member if you'd like to discuss this opportunity or if you have any questions while filling out the application. Thank you once again for your interest in serving on our board. We look forward to reviewing your application. If you don't hear back from us within seven days of submitting the application, please reach out to Bob or another board member. Board members are elected at our annual board meeting during the third week of January, but open seats may be filled any time during the year.