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MISSION: TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND FACILITATE RESOURCES
FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN EXPERIENCING HEARING LOSS.
VISION: *In NE WI all babies and young children who are identified with hearing loss
will have a centralized resource creating an alliance with other agencies
that provide services for children with hearing loss.*

Hand-N-Hand is looking for parents/professionals/consumers to serve on our Board of Directors. Your application will be considered and voted upon by current Board members. You will be notified in writing of your acceptance to a two-year term. We are asking for a commitment from those wishing to serve as Board members to minimally include:

- ❖ Adhere to the governing documents of the articles and by-laws.
- ❖ Support Hand-N-Hand's mission, purposes, goals, policies and programs.
- ❖ Oversee the operations of the organization.
- ❖ Ensure the organization is in compliance with all legal and contractual obligations.
- ❖ Demonstrate regular and reliable attendance at Board meetings and events.
- ❖ Promote a positive image and advocate for the organization.
- ❖ Suggest nominees who can make significant contributions to the work of the Board and the organization.

Time

- ❖ Attend at least 75% of Board meetings per calendar year.
 - Estimated three (3) meetings = 4.5 hours
 - Dedicate an average of three (3) hours/year attending or supporting organization events
 - Playgroups, classes, parent meetings, outings, Open House/Meet-N-Greet

Talent

- ❖ Prepare for all Board meetings by reviewing materials for meetings and other agenda items ahead of time.
- ❖ Ask timely and substantive questions at the Board meetings consistent with personal conscience and convictions.
- ❖ Assist the Board in short and long-range planning.
- ❖ Ensure effective communications with members and potential members.
- ❖ Suggest agenda items for meetings to ensure that significant, important issues are addressed.
- ❖ Foster communication with community members interested in the activities of the organization.
- ❖ Foster collaboration with other organizations advocating on the behalf of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and other disabilities.

Treasure

- ❖ Make a financial contribution according to circumstances, cultivate new donors and solicit funds.
- ❖ Develop and manage contacts with individual, non-profit, government and corporate donors.
- ❖ Maintain regular search for and follow up on potential grants for the organization.

Join us in our innovative efforts of creating an effective and supportive resource in Northeast Wisconsin for families with children who are deaf and hard of hearing.

If you have questions, please contact Jenny Geiken at jlgeiken@hnhnew.org or 920-737-0477.

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can
change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."*

~ Margaret Mead, anthropologist



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Board of Directors Application

Date _____

Name _____
First MI Last

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Employer

Name _____

Your title _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Type of business or organization _____

How did you hear about this Board opportunity?

Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Skills, experience and interests (Please circle all that apply)

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Finance, accounting | Public relations, communications |
| Personnel, human resources | Education, instruction |
| Administration, management | Special events |
| Nonprofit experience | Grant writing |
| Community service | Fundraising |
| Policy development | Outreach, advocacy |
| Program evaluation | Other _____ |

Please share how your skills, experience and interests align with Hand-N-Hand.



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How do you feel Hand-N-Hand would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as a liaison to on behalf of Hand-N-Hand.

What is your connection, if any, to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities?

Please tell us anything else you'd like to share.

Thank you very much for applying!