



The Bridge is actively looking for Board members for our Executive Board. We are a historic community organization serving Palatine, IL, and surrounding communities. If you are passionate about the mental health and wellness of children, adolescents and families, The Bridge is the perfect space for you to engage with other like-minded individuals dedicated to therapeutic interventions at the individual, family, and community level.

Our goals are to create emotional wellness, maintain families when safe and appropriate, and deflect youth from DCFS and Juvenile Justice.

This is a nonpaid/volunteer position.

The Bridge's work is expanding to take on new challenges, but as our programs grow, so does the need for additional support for the work. The Bridge is looking for Board members for our growing organization. The primary responsibilities of a Board member is to advise, govern, oversee policy and direction, and assist with the leadership and general promotion of The Bridge to support its mission and needs.

Job Duties/Responsibilities:

- Organizational leadership and advisement
- Review of organizational and programmatic reports
- Promotion of the organization
- Fundraising and outreach
- Ensure adequate resources
- Ensure legal and ethical integrity and maintain accountability
- Ensure effective organizational planning
- Recruit and orient new board members and assess board performance
- Enhance the organization's public standing
- Determine, monitor, and strengthen the organization's programs and services

Job Qualifications / Requirements:

- Make a two years commitment of Board service.
- Free of any commitments/conflicts regarding the availability to attend board meetings at regularly scheduled times, and special events as able.
- Participate on a standing committee of the board, and serve on ad-hoc committees as necessary.
- Be alert to community concerns that can be addressed by The Bridge.
- Help communicate and promote The Bridge's mission and programs to the community.
- Become familiar The Bridge's finances, budget, and financial/resource needs.
- Broad network of peers, contacts, and resources
- Financially support The Bridge in a manner commensurate with one's ability.



Education and/or Experience:

- Experience with board governance and compliance requirements
- Experience at the board level or senior company management in a firm
- Energetic, curious, inquisitive
- Innovative while also understanding resource constraint
- A mature, sensitive, team oriented and communicative individual
- An informed, reasoned approach to complex business problems.