

Call for Nominations for PWSA (USA) Board of Directors and Volunteers for Committee Service

The source of PWSA (USA)'s strength lies in its membership - parents, extended family members, professionals, and others committed to promoting research, education, and support for families affected by Prader-Willi syndrome.

We are currently seeking candidates for the 2018-2021 Board of Directors and volunteers for Committee service. We have specific needs for talented individuals in the areas of:

- Advocacy for Positive Public Policy
- Fund Development
- Research

Board and committee membership is open to family members and interested professionals.

Please contact us if you or someone you know possesses the qualities necessary to be an effective Board of Director member:

- Ability to listen, analyze, think clearly and creatively, work well with people individually and in a group
- Membership in PWSA (USA)
- Commitment to serve a 3-year term (unless nominated to fill a shorter term)
- Willingness to attend Board and committee meetings and other special events; ask questions; take responsibility for a given assignment; support the Association as generously as your financial resources allow and assume shared responsibility for generating resources to meet Association goals; open doors in the community
- Possess willingness to learn skills such as understanding financial statements; cultivating and soliciting funds; cultivating Board members and other volunteers
- Possess honesty, sensitivity to and tolerance of different views; a friendly, responsive, and patient approach; community-building skills; personal integrity; a sense of values; concern for the Association's development; a sense of humor

What will you gain in return for your service?

- A sense of pride as you work to better the lives of all persons affected by PWS
- Input into decisions and policy-making that affects persons with PWS
- Increasing your knowledge about PWS and its treatment and management strategies
- Increasing your exposure to professionals who work with individuals with PWS

To nominate yourself or someone else, please contact Leadership Development Committee Co-Chairs Lisa Graziano or Tammie Penta via the PWSA (USA) office at 800-926-4797 or 941-312-0400 or info@pwsausa.org or by fax to 941-312-0142. *The deadline for nominations is April 10, 2018.*

To continue to grow as a vibrant, effective organization, PWSA (USA) also needs volunteers for fundraising, advocacy, and family and research support, among other areas. If you are able to free up time to help, please email us at info@pwsausa.org There is no deadline, as volunteers are always welcome. ■