

# ASSOCIATES BOARD

## WHAT WE DO

The Associates Board will support the fundraising goals of the agency primarily through social events. This will include one large “signature event”, several smaller fundraisers, team-building events, support of the Annual Gala and events aimed at community outreach. In addition to events, board members will attend bi-monthly meetings for planning purposes.

## PURPOSE

- Engage young professionals in mission of Christopher House
- Increase visibility of Christopher House in the community

## VALUES

- Fairness of Opportunity & Equality
- Commitment to Excellence & Quality
- Respect & Inclusivity
- Personal Development & Achievement
- Compassion

## VISION

- Significant and active force in fundraising and outreach efforts of agency
- Prestigious group of young professionals
- Model board structure for peer agencies
- Fun group of like-minded individuals that allows members to develop personally and professionally

## MEMBERSHIP

We are seeking talented and motivated young professionals to join the Associates Board. All members will agree to:

- Attend meetings and events
- Uphold board values and ethics
- Be knowledgeable about Christopher House
- Serve on at least one committee
- Commit to at least one full year of participation
- Fulfill the financial commitment in a timely manner
- Participate in year-end evaluation and planning

## WHY JOIN?

Christopher House’s Associates Board gives individuals a chance to develop personally and professionally among a group of vibrant young professionals working as part of a respected agency to improve the lives of Chicago’s low-income children and families.

## NEXT STEPS

If you are interested in joining the Associates Board, please send a statement of interest and a current resume to Cortney DeArmond at [cdearmond@christopherhouse.org](mailto:cdearmond@christopherhouse.org).

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