

Board of Directors Nomination Form

Dear Prospective Board Member,

Thank you for your interest in Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare (AAPAW). Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare is incorporated as a charitable organization under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. The purpose of Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare is to bring animal welfare organizations and veterinarians together in support of the Animal Care Strategic Plan to improve the lives of cats and dogs in San Antonio, through the following primary activity areas: 1) Ensure that every adoptable homeless dog or cat is adopted; 2) End overpopulation by increasing spay and neuter; and 3) Educate citizens in order to prevent animal abuse and promote owner retention.

In its Articles of Incorporation, all of the authority of Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare, its governance and management, will be vested in the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will be composed of at least nine and not more than 15 elected directors. Individuals interested in serving on the Board must be actively involved with the organization's mission.

The board will meet quarterly, or more often as necessary. As a working Board, members are expected to serve on committees, volunteer for organization activities and events, and be actively involved in Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare programs. A detailed outline of Board member responsibilities can be found on the last page of this application. Please review the responsibilities carefully and assess your ability to fulfill them.

Serving as a member of the Board of Directors is an honor and a responsibility. This service to Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare is gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,

Linda Mills
President

Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare Prospective Board Member Application

Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Self-nominated <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated by:	Today's date:
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Personal Information

Last name	First name	Middle initial
Suffix (Jr., III, M.D., etc.)	Title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., etc.)	Gender
Residence street address		
City	State	Zip
Residence telephone	Area code ()Number	E-mail address
College	Degree/Major	Year graduated
College	Degree/Major	Year graduated
Spouse last name	Spouse first name	Spouse middle initial
College	Degree/Major	Year graduated
College	Degree/Major	Year graduated
Child 1 name	Child 2 name	Child 3 name

Business Information

Job title/position	Employer name	
Business street address		
City	State	Zip
Business telephone	Area code ()Number	E-mail address
Fax	Area code ()Number	Business web address

Professional Skills

Please provide information about professional skills that may be useful to Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare.

Community Service and Participation on other Boards

Please provide information about community service, current or past participation on other boards, and the dates of service. List any offices held.

Humane Animal Service or Involvement

Please provide information about service or involvement with any humane animal services or organizations (i.e. committee appointment(s), volunteer activities, etc.)

Personal Statement of Person Being Nominated

In your personal statement please introduce yourself to the Board of Directors. Include any information to support your nomination that has not been provided elsewhere on this form.

Return completed nomination form to: Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare, P.O. Box 17324, San Antonio, Texas 78217 or email to president@aapaw.org. For questions call (210) 618-2836.

BOARD MEMBER JOB DESCRIPTION

The above named individual is nominated to hold this position based on demonstrated involvement, support and commitment to the Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare. In accepting the nomination, the named individual agrees to fulfill the requirements and meet the responsibilities associated with board membership. These include, but are not limited to:

1. Being a current donor to Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare, contributing personal and financial resources according to circumstances.
2. Willingness to serve actively on the Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare Board and its committees. This includes preparing for and attending board and committee meetings, asking questions, taking responsibility and following through on a given assignment. Some committee meetings are held in conjunction with board meetings but may also be held at other times during the year.
3. Willingness to reach consensus and support board decisions.
4. Becoming a representative and spokesperson in your community for Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare. This can include talking with prospective donors and volunteers, meeting with other representatives involved with humane animal care, communicating with area legislators, attending local events, and more.
5. Assisting Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare in identifying, cultivating, and involving board members and volunteers in areas such as employee and volunteer recruitment, legislative advocacy, leadership, and financial support.
6. Representing Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare at local animal services activities and programs.
7. Being familiar with the programs and activities sponsored, organized and coordinated by Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare.
8. Accepting leadership and participatory roles in Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare programs and activities and working closely with the Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare staff or volunteers on behalf of Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare objectives.
9. Helping to determine policies and direction for Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare.
10. Completing a board member referral form each year.