



Associate Board Member

Who We Are

Caris Pregnancy Counseling & Resources is a faith-based nonprofit organization serving women who are facing unplanned pregnancy. Our mission is to see both women and children thrive during and after unplanned pregnancy. We provide professional counseling and connect women to communities of support using a grace-filled approach.

Services are free of charge and include pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, professional counseling, support groups, and connection to resources.

Job Summary

The Associate Board is a leadership group made up of young professionals who, through their own time, talent and resources, help expand the capacity and advance the mission of Caris. The Associate Board supports the overall mission and activities of the ministry through philanthropic efforts, cultivating networking opportunities, and raising awareness of Caris. The Caris Associate Board is comprised of 21-40 year old individuals committed to helping women and children thrive during and after unplanned pregnancy.

The purpose of the Associate Board is to build the next generation of grace-filled leaders for Caris. The mission of the Associate Board is to drive resources and raise awareness to help Caris achieve its overall programmatic mission of helping women and children thrive during and after unplanned pregnancy.

Our Associate Board members are committed supporters and faithful advocates for Caris. They are active participants of Caris events and community ambassadors for Caris' mission and programs through networking, recruiting, and raising funds.

Requirements

All Associate Board members are expected to meet the requirements listed below:

- Be between the ages of 21 and 40
- Be a Christian walking with God and actively attending a local Christian church
- Be committed to the Mission and Vision of Caris including its Statement of Faith
- Be a financial supporter of Caris
- Commit to serving at least a 1-year term
- Attend at least 4 Associate Board meetings per year

- Actively contribute to events sponsored by the Associate Board
 - Assist in fulfilling fundraising requirements appointed to the Associate Board
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Qualifications & Experience

Minimum Qualifications

- Passion for the Mission and Vision of Caris
- Maturity in the Christian faith
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate and work well with people at all levels
- Professional conduct and mannerisms
- Minimum 2 years of college courses or equivalent professional experience

Desired Qualifications

- Proven leadership skills
 - Previous volunteer experience at Caris
 - Positive attitude and self-motivation
 - Connection to potential ministry partners (individuals and organizations)
 - Ability to identify creative solutions for promoting Caris
 - Ability to be focused, flexible and proactive
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Benefits

Being part of an Associate Board has several benefits for each individual involved. Some of these include the following:

- Gaining knowledge and experience in addressing social issues in Chicago
- Networking and community building
- Professional development
- Insight into leading a non-profit organization
- Exclusive opportunities to learn from Caris
- Associate Board names and titles listed on relevant marketing materials
- Recognition given to top Associate Board performers and/or fundraisers

Caris is a Christian non-profit organization. Candidate must be in alignment with the Caris mission, statement of faith, vision and statement of principle. Caris team members must exemplify a committed and consistent walk of faith and dependence on Jesus and have a personal calling to ministry and to the specific mission and vision of Caris.

Please submit an application at www.caris.org/serve, select role for Associate Board and include your cover letter and resume. In your cover letter, please include the title of the position, explain why you have a desire to work for a Christian nonprofit organization, and specifically, why you feel called to work in the area of unplanned pregnancy.

No phone calls.