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Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter
(UPAWS)
New Board Member Application

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Education:

High School: _____

College: _____

Trade/Business School: _____

Specialized Training: _____

Background:

1. Do you have any prior experience with UPAWS - as an employee, volunteer, foster provider, or adopter?

(Current or previous participation in a UPAWS Board committee, for a minimum of six months, is preferred prior to serving as a Board Member)

2. Describe any other experience with volunteer activities or committee work?

3. Have you previously or currently served on a Board? Have you ever held an Officer position?

4. Are you currently employed (FT or PT)? If so, where? Please describe your work history/job experience.

5. Are there any potential conflicts of interest that the Board of Directors should be aware of?

6. Explain why are you interested in becoming a UPAWS Board member? Describe how you envision your role in terms of time, responsibilities, committee involvement, etc.

7. Describe your involvement with animals (include all pets and pet related classes, work, clubs, rescue, etc.):

Please indicate the areas in which you have experience or knowledge:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Shelters/Welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Law/Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Promotions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/IT | <input type="checkbox"/> Media (social/mainstream) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary |

Board Members are expected to serve on at least one Board committee. Please indicate which Committees are of interest.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel | <input type="checkbox"/> Board Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy/Bylaw | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> PAWS Park | |

References (specify professional or personal):

_____ Phone: (____) _____
_____ Phone: (____) _____
_____ Phone: (____) _____

****Please read, initial, and sign below****

_____ I understand that Board members are expected to be annual financial contributors/supporters of UPAWS.

_____ I understand that Board members are expected to represent UPAWS at a minimum of three (3) UPAWS sponsored events per year.

_____ I understand that Board members are expected to participate in Board-related work (Committee meetings, correspondence and other activities).

_____ I have read and agree to abide with the UPAWS Board Policy 6.0: Expectations of Individual Board Members (as attached).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in becoming a UPAWS Board member. The Board Development Committee will review your application and contact you with any questions.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

UPAWS, PO Box 968, Marquette, MI 49855 or email to boarddev@upaws.org

***For Board Development Committee
use:***

Application Reviewed: Date _____

Applicant Interviewed: Date _____

Recommended: _____ Yes _____ No

Board Recommendation Date: _____

Board Approval Date: _____