

Tri-County CAA Board of Directors Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

1. What interests you most about serving on TCCAA's Board of Directors? _____

2. Do you consider yourself to be Low-Income? If not, how do you feel that you are qualified to represent the Low-Income? _____

3. Please share some background information on yourself. (Example: Current or previous Boards or Advising Councils that you have been a part of, community involvement, etc.) Attach separate sheet if needed.

4. What do you consider the role of a Board Member as being? _____

5. Would you be available to meet one morning every other month for the board meeting and at other times as needed to serve as a committee representative?

6. Would you be available to attend a new board member orientation for at least two (2) hours? _____

Mail Completed Application to:
Board Applicant
Tri-County CAA
1015 Dispatchers Way
LaGrange, KY 40031

Tri-County CAA BOARD COMPOSITION

TRI-COUNTY IS MANDATED BY FEDERAL LAW AS TO THE COMPOSITION OF ITS BOARD:

- 1/3 are elected public officials or their representatives
- 1/3 are elected low-income persons or their representatives
- 1/3 are community individuals approved by the board

The low-income representatives must be elected in a public election every three (3) years. Elections are advertised in local newspapers. The Nominating Committee reviews potential applicants and approves the candidates to be listed on the election ballot.

TO BE QUALIFIED PERSONALLY, A CANDIDATE SHOULD:

1. Have convictions about the purpose and functions of the agency. The candidates should believe in the mission of the organization and be willing to add his or her talents to help the organization effectively serve its clients.
2. Be willing to devote time and effort to the agency.
3. Be willing to become knowledgeable of the agency. As a Board Member, the candidate will need to learn a great deal about the functioning of the entire agency and will need to help keep the agency's name and mission in the public eye.
4. Be knowledgeable of the duties and responsibilities of Board Members.
5. Show leadership in the community and be knowledgeable of community issues. Board Members are needed who can provide expertise in such functions as finance, public relations, program planning, fund-raising, and employee relations. In addition, Board Members should be able to represent the agency with community groups such as neighborhood groups, government and the corporate sector.

TERMINATION OF BOARD MEMBER:

If a Board Member is absent for three (3) consecutive meetings without a reasonable excuse, he will be notified in writing that the Board requires an explanation or a letter of resignation. The Board, at their next scheduled meeting will vote whether to accept the letter of resignation or the explanation. In case of vacancy on the Board, the Nominating Committee will choose a person to complete the term until it is time for the next election.