

MGA Board of Directors: Role, Qualifications, and Application Process

What is the Commitment for an MGA Board Director?

The MGA Board of Directors is a working board, requiring substantial dedication and active participation in the association's affairs. Directors are expected to:

- Devote significant time to the association's business.
- Serve on and actively participate in various committees.
- Attend all monthly board meetings.
- Be present at annual conferences and virtual roundtables.
- Engage with the membership at relevant events.

Qualifications for the Ballot

The MGA Nominating Committee seeks candidates who meet the following criteria:

- Currently work in, or are retired from, the field of guardianship/conservatorship (as professional guardians, family guardians, or allied professionals).
- Adhere to and advocate for guardianship practices that align with the National Guardianship Association's (NGA) Standards of Practice and Ethical Principles.
- Actively contribute to policy, education, practice, program development, administration, and/or research related to guardianship/conservatorship.
- Show exceptional dedication to the guardianship community or the protection of vulnerable adults through volunteering with MGA and/or other organizations.
- Contribute to a positive public perception of guardianship/conservatorship.
- Possess the necessary attributes for successful board membership.
- Be MGA members in good standing.

How to Submit an Application

Interested individuals must complete the application form and submit it to admin@michiganguardianship.org.

Application Deadline: December 1st of each year.

The Process

The Nominating Committee will review all submissions, follow up with applicants as needed, and recommend a slate of candidates for the election. This slate will then be reviewed by the MGA Executive Committee and Board of Directors before being presented to the membership for voting.

MGA Board of Directors Application

Contact Information

Name:

Organization or Company:

Business Email Address:

Business Address:

Business Telephone Number:

Narrative Questions

1. Describe your interest in being considered for the board.
2. Have you served on any MGA committees? If so, please detail your role(s).
3. Referring to the list of attributes for effective board leaders, provide a narrative statement. Focus on how you exemplify these attributes within the three major categories (leadership, knowledge, and interpersonal), highlighting areas of particular strength.
4. Please **submit a brief biography** for use in familiarizing the MGA Executive Committee and membership with your background. Be sure to include any prior board experience and the total length of time you have worked to protect vulnerable adults.

(Note: If selected as a nominee, a summary of your background will be distributed with the election slate and may be featured on the MGA website.)