

## Board/Committee Opportunities A – G

(agencies are listed in alphabetical order)

### Accessible Arts, Inc.

1100 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102  
www.accessiblearts.org

*To unlock the arts for children with disabilities and advocate the arts for all.*

**Contact:** Angela Watson  
**Phone:** 913-281-1133

**Email:** awatson@accessiblearts.org  
**Fax:** 913-281-1515

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee            Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Attend meetings, serve on one board committee, make an annual financial contribution to agency, assist in fundraising, attend at least one function each year, and promote agency through professional, organizational, civic, and recreational affiliations.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Marketing, public relations, fundraising, arts and/or disabilities

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Bi-Monthly (2nd Monday from 3:30 to 5 PM)

**Time commitment:** 15-20 hrs per year

**Financial expectations?** Yes

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**Specific expertise/requirements:** Marketing, public relations, fundraising, arts and/or disabilities

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** n/a

**Board meets:** Varies

**Time commitment:** 6-10 hrs per year (plus volunteer service)

**Financial expectations?** No

**Alex's Lemonade Stands**

333 East Lancaster Avenue, #414, Wynnewood, PA 19096  
www.alexlemonade.org

*Unique foundation that has evolved from a young cancer patient's front yard lemonade stand to a nationwide fundraising movement for childhood cancer.*

**Contact:** David Brownstein  
**Phone:** 610-649-3034

**Email:**  
**Fax:** 610-649-3038

**Type of volunteer position:**      Board              Advisory              xCommittee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Assist with the creation of a local board of directors. Provide support for the organization's mission. Also assist organizing and planning annual event.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Willingness to help out a growing charity, fundraising, and legal

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** No

**Board meets:** Only as needed. Much can be done over the phone or via email. The peak planning time occurs in the springtime before the June stands, although corporate sponsorships are being sought now in the Fall through Spring.

**Time commitment:** Varies

**Financial expectations?** No

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**The Arc of Douglas County**

2518 Ridge Court, Suite 238, Lawrence, KS 66046

*To provide advocacy, education and leadership to empower and support individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to live and belong in the community.*

**Contact:** Barbara Bishop  
**Phone:** 785-749-0121

**Email:**  
**Fax:** 785-843-3728

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Our board meets six times per year plus one annual membership meeting. Board members also are part of our fundraising team and may choose to be a member of a committee.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** We are looking for members who have a broad knowledge of the community especially local businesses and an interest in supporting people with developmental disabilities and their families. Expertise or past experience in fundraising is not required but would be helpful.

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** No

**Board meets:** Either The 2nd or 3rd Monday at 5:30 PM every other month (Jan. Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.)

**Time commitment:** Usually 1 to 1 1/2 hrs per meeting

**Financial expectations?** Board members are not required to be donors, but must pay \$15/yr national membership fee

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**ARCare, Inc.**

8417 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, KS 66214  
www.arcare.org

*To provide caring and professional advocacy and support services to individuals with developmental, physical or emotional disabilities. Intent is to assist the individual in achieving his or her highest level of well-being consistent with the circumstances and resources available with appropriate consideration of family desires.*

**Contact:** Barb Helm  
**Phone:** 913-648-0233

**Email:** arcare@crn.org  
**Fax:** 913-648-0057

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Attend monthly meetings, serve as a sounding board for executive director, assist with policy making, budget approval, etc.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Knowledge of people with disabilities, legal experience, accounting, public relations, fundraising and marketing.

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** No

**Board meets:** Monthly (3rd Tuesday)

**Time commitment:** 2-4 hrs per month

**Financial expectations?** No

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**Arthritis Foundation**

1900 West 75th Street, Suite 200, Prairie Village, KS 66208  
www.arthritis.org

*To improve the lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases.*

**Contact:** Brad Ziegler  
**Phone:** 913-262-2233

**Email:** bziegler@arthritis.org  
**Fax:** 913-262-2288

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Help provide active oversight of the chapter operations, to introduce us to potential partners, sponsors, volunteers, and supporters.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** All areas

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Bi-monthly (in the PM)

**Time commitment:** 6 hrs per month

**Financial expectations?** Yes (\$2,500 give or get annually)

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**Arthritis Foundation**

1900 West 75th Street, Suite 200, Prairie Village, KS 66208  
www.arthritis.org

*To improve the lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases.*

**Contact:** Colin Chambers  
**Phone:** 913-262-2233

**Email:** cchambers@arthritis.org  
**Fax:** 913-262-2288

**Type of volunteer position:** Board      Advisory      xCommittee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Help provide active oversight of the Jingle Bell Run/Walk, to introduce us to potential partners, sponsors, volunteers, and supporters, maintain ongoing communication with past teams to encourage participation, and recruit at least one team from own company.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** All areas

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** 1-2 monthly meetings until event

**Time commitment:** 4-12 months out - 5 hrs per month; 1-4 months out - 10 per month; 1 month - event day - 15 hrs per month; event weekend - 6 hrs

**Financial expectations?** No

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**Associated Youth Services**

P.O. Box 171234, Kansas City, KS 66117  
www.aysusa.org

*Exists to advance the social, educational, health and overall success of youth and their families.*

**Contact:** Dennis Vanderpool  
**Phone:** 913-831-2820

**Email:** dvanderpool@aysusa.org  
**Fax:** 913-831-0262

**Type of volunteer position:** xBoard      Advisory      Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Attend meetings and special events; be informed about agency's mission, services, policies, and programs; review agenda and supporting materials prior to meetings; inform others about the agency; suggest possible nominees to the board; follow conflict of interest and confidentiality policies; and assist the board in carrying out its fiduciary responsibilities.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Marketing, legal, medical, business development/entrepreneurship, and cultural diversity

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** No

**Board meets:** Monthly (last Monday at 6:30 PM)

**Time commitment:** 1-3 hrs per month

**Financial expectations?** Yes

**Beacon Behavioral Healthcare**

13505 South Mur-Len, Suite 105 #331, Olathe, KS 66062  
www.beaconbhc.org

*To provide premier Christian counseling services to persons of all income levels and spiritual belief and to support pastors and their congregations through education, consultation and specialty programs.*

**Contact:** Don Fitzsimons  
**Phone:** 913-254-1993

**Email:** dfitzsimons@beaconbhc.org  
**Fax:** 913-499-1490

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Attend meetings and promote agency through networking and financial support.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Legal (someone who specializes in requirements of not-for-profits)

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** No

**Board meets:** Bi-Monthly (Thursday evening)

**Time commitment:** 1-2 hrs per meeting

**Financial expectations?** Yes

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**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Kansas City**

3908 Washington Street, Kansas City, MO 64111  
www.bbbskc.org

*To help children reach their full potential through professionally supported, one-to-one friendships with measurable, positive impact.*

**Contact:** Micheal Lawrence  
**Phone:** 913-254-1993

**Email:** micheal@bbbskc.org  
**Fax:** 913-499-1490

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee            Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Participate in agency fundraising events, serve as a host for one Friendship Foundation event, actively participate in the donor cultivation program of the Board and give at the suggested Friendship Foundation level (i.e., \$1,000/year, \$5,000/year and \$10,000/year)

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Expertise in legal, marketing, PR and human resources

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Fourth Thursday of the month every other month

**Time commitment:** One meeting every other month, additional support as needed

**Financial expectations?** Beginning this year \$5,000, stepping up to \$7,500 then \$10,000; this expectation is met through a number of avenues including special events and individual contributions

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**Bingham Waggoner Historical Society**

313 West Pacific, Independence, MO 64050  
www.bwestate.org

*Organized for the preservation and interpretation of this site. Its focus is to increase the understanding of the history of the Queen City of the Trails, as well as to be an economic asset to tourism industry, generating interest and dollars while at the same time preserving its special identity.*

**Contact:** Shireen McLaughlin  
**Phone:** 816-461-3491

**Email:** binghamwaggoner@juno.com  
**Fax:** 816-461-1590

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoardAdvisory            Committee            Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Help carry out the agency's mission.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Team-oriented people with fresh new ideas

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** No

**Board meets:** Monthly (2nd Monday)

**Time commitment:** 2 hrs per month

**Financial expectations?** Yes (\$15 annually)

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**Specific expertise/requirements:** Team-oriented people with fresh new ideas

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** No

**Board meets:** Varies

**Time commitment:** 2 hrs per month

**Financial expectations?** Yes (\$15 annually)

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**Blue Hills Community Services**  
3201 Broadway, Suite 120, Kansas City, MO 64111  
www.bhcsmo.org

*To revitalize communities, improve neighborhoods and enhance quality of life through collaboration, housing, education and community services.*

**Contact:** Leigh Blumenthal **Email:** leigh@bhcsmo.org  
**Phone:** 816-333-7870 x220 **Fax:** 816-333-0448

**Type of volunteer position:** xBoard      Advisory      Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Provide governance, advisory, and policy.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Strategic planning, real estate, fund development, and be a resident of Blue Hills neighborhood

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Monthly (4th Monday)

**Time commitment:** 22 hrs per year

**Financial expectations?** Yes

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**Boys Hope Girls Hope Kansas City**

7930 State Line Road, Suite 120, Prairie Village, KS 66208  
www.bhgh.org

*Helps academically capable and motivated children-in-need to meet their full potential and become men and women for others by providing value-centered, family-like homes, opportunities and education through college.*

**Contact:** Gary Christ  
**Phone:** 913-381-1030

**Email:** gchrist@bhgh.org  
**Fax:** n/a

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard      Advisory      Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Carry out a variety of governance functions which are needed to successfully operate a not-for-profit. Members are expected to attend meetings; serve on one standing committee; assist with fundraising; support agency events; provide candid, open and honest feedback and evaluation; provide leadership within the board and in the community on behalf of the organization and its programs; serve as an informal advocate for the organization in the community; and identify potential new and qualified board members.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Law, education, health care, and business

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** 4-6 times per year

**Time commitment:** 1-2 hrs per meeting

**Financial expectations?** Yes

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**Bridging the Gap - Heartland Tree Alliance**

435 Westport Road, Suite 23, Kansas City, MO 64111  
www.heartlandtreealliance.org

*Heartland Tree Alliance's mission is to engage people of the Kansas City area to take action and advocate for a healthy community forest.*

**Contact:** Angela Schreffler  
**Phone:** 816-561-1061 x110

**Email:** angela.schreffler@bridgingthegap.org  
**Fax:** 816-561-1091

**Type of volunteer position:**      Board              Advisory              xCommittee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** 1. Participate regularly in committee meetings 2. Assist in developing a yearly work plan for the committee, as determined by the organization's strategic plan 3. Help with committee work, as assigned.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** 1. Sincere interest in furthering the development of Heartland Tree Alliance 2. Demonstrated leadership skills 3. Knowledge or skills in particular content area (finance and/or PR/Marketing) 4. Willingness to be actively involved in the work of the committee 5. Willingness to work with the diversity of skills, opinions and experiences of other committee members

**Are board members required to serve on committees?**

**Board meets:** Depends on the committee, but all committees meet every other month.

**Time commitment:** 2-4 hours/every other month

**Financial expectations?** No

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**Fax:** 816-561-1091

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee            Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** 1. Participate regularly in Board meetings 2. Participate on one Board Committee 3. Participate in regular organizational events 4. Participate in the development, implementation and evaluation of strategic and operational plans 5. Contribute annually to the organization through private contribution 6. Participate in fundraising activities

**Specific expertise/requirements:** 1. Sincere interest in furthering the development of Heartland Tree Alliance 2. Demonstrated leadership skills 3. Knowledge or skills in particular content area(s) 4. Willingness to be actively involved in the work of the Board 5. Willingness to work with the diversity of skills, opinions and experiences of other Board members

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Board meetings are the first Wednesday of every other month (beginning in February) from noon-2:00 p.m.

**Time commitment:** 2-4 hours/every other month

**Financial expectations?** Contribute annually to the organization through private contribution

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**Budget and Financial Management Assistance (BFMA)**

P.O. Box 414711, Kansas City, MO 64141  
www.BFMA-KC.UPCsites.org

*The mission of Budget and Financial Assistance (BFMA) is to foster financial stability for providing budgeting, bill payment and advocacy as representative payee to disabled, homeless and elderly persons in the Kansas City metropolitan area.*

**Contact:** Jennifer Ham  
**Phone:** 816-474-2972 x15

**Email:**  
**Fax:** 816-474-1673

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Sets policies and direction for BFMA and provides oversight to ensure that the mission is effectively implemented. The board also participates in strategic planning, seeks adequate resources, takes its fiduciary responsibilities seriously through financial reports and budgeting, and enhances the public image of BFMA.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Seeks diversity and cultural sensitivity, expertise in financial procedures, personnel, volunteerism, legal affairs and marketing are highly valued

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** No

**Board meets:** Board meetings are the third Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

**Time commitment:** One hour/month

**Financial expectations?** Through the yearly campaign

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**Camps for Kids**

1080 Washington Street, Kansas City, MO 64105  
www.campsforkids.org

*Works to assure that no Kansas City area youngster is denied the wonders and benefits of summer camp due to disability or low-income.*

**Contact:** Steve McCue  
**Phone:** 816-559-4622

**Email:** stevemccue@uwgkc.org  
**Fax:** 816-472-4207

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee            Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Participate in meetings and support fundraising efforts.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Marketing, fundraising, accounting, and program administration

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Monthly (1st Wednesday at 6 PM)

**Time commitment:** 2 hrs per month

**Financial expectations?** Yes (\$2,500 give or get annually)

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**Fax:** 816-472-4207

**Type of volunteer position:**      Board            Advisory            Committee            xOther

**Roles & responsibilities:** Visit camps during the summer season to be able to make recommendations as to their continued participation in agency's network of camps.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Marketing, fundraising, accounting, and program administration

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** n/a

**Board meets:** Varies

**Time commitment:** 2 hrs per visit

**Financial expectations?** No

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**Fax:** 816-472-4207

**Type of volunteer position:** Board      Advisory      xCommittee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Serve on committee and plan two annual special events to support operations expenses (golf tournament in June and end-of-season celebration in September).

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Program administration

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** n/a

**Board meets:** Varies

**Time commitment:** Varies (6-10 hrs in six weeks preceding an event)

**Financial expectations?** No

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**Catholic Charities Foundation**

301 East Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64111  
www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org

*Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph responds to the gospel mandate by caring for the vulnerable, honoring the life and dignity of all persons, and engaging the community in providing compassionate social services and advocacy.*

**Contact:** Rozanne Prather  
**Phone:** 816-756-1858 x563

**Email:** rprather@ccharities.com  
**Fax:** 816-756-5022

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Board members support and assist Catholic Charities Foundation in its fundraising efforts for Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Board members attend quarterly meetings, serve on event committees, assist in the cultivation of donors, and serve as ambassadors for the mission of Catholic Charities in our community.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Ability to communicate the mission of Catholic Charities to others; involvement/leadership in civic and community affairs; serve as a liaison to corporate and civic partners; ability to encourage volunteerism in others; energetic, community-minded and mission-centered.

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Quarterly on a rotating basis (7:30 a.m., Noon and 5 p.m.) and a Christmas gathering in early December

**Time commitment:** Three-year term

**Financial expectations?** Yes

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**Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph**

1112 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64105

www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org

*Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph responds to the gospel mandate by caring for the vulnerable, honoring the life and dignity of all persons, and engaging the community in providing compassionate social services and advocacy.*

**Contact:** Roshan Paiva

**Phone:** 816-225-7163

**Email:**

**Fax:** 816-960-6481

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Board is a true governing board responsible for setting broad policy, particularly the Ends Policy of the organization. In addition to contributing to the strategy of the agency, the Board serves as the collective supervisor of the agency's CEO. The board acts as monitor of the agency and the CEO's performance.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Primarily solidarity with the mission of the agency. Diversity of expertise and background (ethnic, religious, economic, age, gender, etc.) Expertise in social service as recipient or provider can be plus.

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** No

**Board meets:** Eight times a year

**Time commitment:** Each meeting: two hours (approx.); 1-2 retreats/year (four hrs. approx.)

**Financial expectations?** Up to the conscience and finances of the board member - No specific requirement for support

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**Child Abuse Prevention Association**

503 East 23rd Street, Independence, MO 64055  
www.childabuseprevention.org

*To prevent and treat all forms of child abuse by creating changes in individuals, families, and society which strengthen relationships and promote healing.*

**Contact:** Jeanetta Issa  
**Phone:** 816-252-8388 x312

**Email:** jissa@childabuseprevention.org  
**Fax:** 816-252-1337

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Be an active advocate for agency; be a member of agency and attend events; attend board meetings and prepare for meetings; serve actively on at least one standing committee; provide an in-kind contribution to the agency; make a financial contribution to each annual operating budget; assist in raising the contribution-based income necessary for implementation of the approved budget; exercise discretion in conversations with others about the agency; honor organizational confidentiality; and exercise his or her fiduciary responsibility.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Corporate, community, financial, marketing, and fundraising skills

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Monthly (4th Friday at 8:30 AM)

**Time commitment:** 2-4 hrs per month plus 2-4 hrs per month depending on committee

**Financial expectations?** Yes

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**Children's Museum of Kansas City**  
4601 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102  
www.kidmuzm.org

*To provide innovative, hands-on learning environments where young children explore, discover, and imagine through play.*

**Contact:** Lisa Fickenscher  
**Phone:** 913-287-8888

**Email:** lfick@kidmuzm.org  
**Fax:** 913-287-8332

**Type of volunteer position:**      Board              Advisory              xCommittee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Assist in the planning and implementation of a signature fundraising event. Roles looking for are chairpersons, procurement, marketing, live & silent auction chairs, general logistics and finance.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Strong skills in planning, organizing, marketing, and communication.

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** No

**Board meets:** Once or twice a month

**Time commitment:** 10 hrs a week

**Financial expectations?** No

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**Clay County Senior Services**

4444 North Belleview, Suite 209, Kansas City, MO 64116  
www.claycoseniors.org

*To improve the quality of life by addressing service needs of Clay County citizens 60 years and older.*

**Contact:** Tina Uridge  
**Phone:** 816-455-4800

**Email:** tina@claycoseniors.org  
**Fax:** 816-455-2707

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee            Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Attend monthly meetings; serve on committee or committees as appointed by chairperson; receive & review monthly consent agendas & reports prior to board meetings; attend an annual strategic planning conference for board members & staff; provide input in the program & service planning process; monitor success or lack of in meeting goals & objectives; review, critique, & approve an annual budget; do written annual evaluation of CEO & present to personnel committee; do personal board evaluation & organizational evaluation annually & present to strategic planning committee; review BID proposals for services or programs at board meetings; assess senior citizens' & community needs; interpret organization services & programs to community; and be an active advocate of senior needs.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Interest in senior service programs and strategic planning.

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Monthly (3rd Thursday from 3:30 to 6 PM)

**Time commitment:** 3-5 hrs per month

**Financial expectations?** No

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**Community Assistance Council**

10901 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64134  
www.cackc.org

*To address the immediate needs of and to assist and encourage those we serve to become self-sufficient through direct assistance, education and advocacy.*

**Contact:** Carol Bird Owsley  
**Phone:** 816-763-3277 x103

**Email:** carolo@cackc.org  
**Fax:** 816-763-5785

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** A Board member interprets the agency's work and values to the community, represents the organization and acts as a spokesperson for the organization. The Board sets policy and maintains fiscal integrity for the organization.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** legal, financial, human resources

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Monthly (4th Thursday evening)

**Time commitment:** 2-3 hrs monthly board and committee

**Financial expectations?** Yes, at a level meaningful to the Board member

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**Community Services League**

300 West Maple, Independence, MO 64050  
www.communityserv.org

*Dedicated to promoting self-sufficiency and providing resources to those in need.*

**Contact:** Sue Crumpton  
**Phone:** 816-254-4100 x302

**Email:** crumptions@communityserv.org  
**Fax:**

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Board members should embrace the mission of Community Services League and personally commit time, energy and resources to that end.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Organizational skills, interpersonal skills, a desire to help meet the mission of the organization

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Monthly (4th Tuesday morning)

**Time commitment:** Two years with a limit of five terms

**Financial expectations?** Yes

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**Consensus**

P.O. Box 10252, Kansas City, MO 64171  
www.consensuskc.org

*The mission of Consensus is to put the "public" back in public policy. We do this in a variety of ways, from deliberate public forums to in-depth studies, working with partners that have included MacNeil-Lehrer Productions, the Ketterling Foundation and KCPT Public Television. Consensus is an entrepreneur nonprofit organization, providing services on behalf of the local community and for clients in metro KC and around the United States.*

**Contact:** Jennifer Wilding  
**Phone:** 816-531-5078

**Email:**  
**Fax:**

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard            Advisory            Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Board members assist with fund development and client identification, and serve as ambassadors for the idea that people should have a meaningful voice in public policy.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Experience in small and large businesses, and local, state and Federal government employees

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** No

**Board meets:** Monthly (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 5:00-6:30 p.m.)

**Time commitment:** 2-4 hours/month

**Financial expectations?** \$25

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**Crittenton Children's Center**

10918 Elm Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64134

[www.saintlukeshhealthsystem.org/slhs/locations/crittenton\\_childrens\\_center/\(PF\)overview.htm](http://www.saintlukeshhealthsystem.org/slhs/locations/crittenton_childrens_center/(PF)overview.htm)

*Crittenton Children's Center is a faith-based, not for profit organization dedicated to providing the highest quality innovative behavioral health services to children and families as part of the Saint Luke's Health System.*

**Contact:** Claudia Parker

**Email:** cparker@saint-lukes.org

**Phone:** 816-765-6000

**Fax:**

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard              Advisory              Committee              Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Board members actively represent community needs and perspective, supporting the strategic endeavors of the organization and helping to increase awareness of Crittenton services and programs. Regular meetings occur x6/year; additional committee work occurs between meetings. Board members are knowledgeable about Crittenton business and integrate this knowledge into their daily lives such that they share relevant information and opportunities that may benefit the children served and/or Crittenton business initiatives.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Particular areas of expertise we are currently looking for includes marketing (particularly direct marketing) and general organizational development.

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** The Board meetings begin at 8:00 a.m. on the 4th Thursday in the months of January, March, May, July, September and November.

**Time commitment:** 12 hours - meetings; annual event attendance (October); additional as they wish or as circumstances require; 4-20 hrs/year for committees

**Financial expectations?** Board members are expected to provide a financial contribution to Crittenton at a minimum annually; no amount is specified.

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**Crittenton Children's Center**

10918 Elm Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64134

[www.saintlukeshhealthcystem.org/slhs/locations/crittenton\\_childrens\\_center/\(PF\)overview.htm](http://www.saintlukeshhealthcystem.org/slhs/locations/crittenton_childrens_center/(PF)overview.htm)

*Crittenton Children's Center is a faith-based, not for profit organization dedicated to providing the highest quality innovative behavioral health services to children and families as part of the Saint Luke's Health System.*

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**Type of volunteer position:**      Board              Advisory              x Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Crittenton is seeking 1-2 volunteers to serve on our auction committee for our annual "A Toast for the Children" event on Thursday, October 1. Responsibilities include identifying possible live auction donors/donations and connecting with community contacts to obtain large-ticket items.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** We are looking for individuals with enthusiasm and drive, who are committed to helping young people in need and comfortable engaging community connections to provide support for Crittenton Children's Center.

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Approximately once a month.

**Time commitment:** Bi-annual board meetings and committee meetings

**Financial expectations?** TBD.

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**Crittenton Children's Center and Catholic Charities - Family Advocates, LLC**

10918 Elm Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64134

www.saintlukeshealthsystem.org

*A partnership of local agencies, operating under the principles of integrity, respect and accountability to provide safety, security, and permanency for children and families.*

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**Type of volunteer position:**      Board              Advisory              xCommittee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Individuals willing to volunteer at least 2 - 5 hours a month to be an active member of either the Family Support Team and Adoption Team. Individuals will be active in the case planning for children and families. They will also be able to assist in the adoption process by selecting the best interest of a child. Individuals will hear sensitive information about children and their families and need to be able to still voice their opinion.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Ability to maintain confidentiality. Sincere desire to advocate in the best interest of children. Ability to remain neutral.

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** No

**Board meets:** Flexible schedule depending on the individual case.

**Time commitment:** 2-5 hrs per month

**Financial expectations?** No

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**Friends of Johnson County Nursing Center & GERTI, Inc.**

11875 South Sunset Drive, Suite 100, Olathe, KS 66061

www.jcnc.info

*The mission of the Johnson County Nursing Center is to provide the best possible long-term care services to our residents, including residents with limited assets. The mission of the educational division of the organization, the Geriatric Education Resource and Training Institute, is to provide clinical, educational, and research settings and opportunities in geriatric medicine and gerontology for care providers who serve the older population.*

**Contact:** Mary Sloan  
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**Fax:** 913-477-8255

**Type of volunteer position:**      xBoard      Advisory      Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Board members serve a key leadership role. They are leaders in the following: Strategic Planning - As stewards of JCNC and GERTI they actively participate with staff in an overall planning process. Setting Policy - The JCNC/GERTI Board reviews the mission and goals periodically. It provides oversight and encourages assessment of all programs. It develops policies to ensure consistency with the organization's mission and goals. Ensuring Adequate Resources - The JCNC Board helps to ensure that the organization has adequate resources to fulfill its mission. The Board works in partnership with the CEO and development staff, to raise funds from the community. Managing Resources Effectively - The Board provides oversight in developing the annual budget and ensuring that proper financial controls are in place.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** We are seeking expertise in marketing and public relations - and we need community leaders who are interested in the needs and concerns of elders - especially those with limited resources. We also would like to increase the diversity of our Board.

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Monthly (4th Tuesday from 11 AM to 1 PM)

**Time commitment:** 2 hours once per month - plus attendance at special events (2-4 hours 1-2 time/ year.)

**Financial expectations?** Yes

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**Type of volunteer position:**      Board              Advisory              xCommittee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Actively engage in supporting mission and vision and improve aging services by serving on one of the following committees: education, financial, healthcare, development or auxiliary.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** We are seeking expertise in marketing and public relations - and we need community leaders who are interested in the needs and concerns of elders - especially those with limited resources. We also would like to increase the diversity of our committees.

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** n/a

**Board meets:** Bi-Monthly

**Time commitment:** 1-2 hours once per month or once per quarter.

**Financial expectations?** Yes

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**Gillis**

8150 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64114  
www.gillis.org

*To help at-risk children and their families become contributing members of the community through education, counseling and social services.*

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**Type of volunteer position:** Board      Advisory      xCommittee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Gillis Ambassadors actively determine the general direction of the organization and will set policy, general membership will executive the mission, introduce and cultivate new members and volunteers

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Dedication to making a difference in the lives of children and families in our community struggling with life challenges. Legal, financial, fundraising, faith community, medical, retail, corporate business, event planning, court/law/public service, politics, community leadership, and technology.

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Quarterly

**Time commitment:**

**Financial expectations?** Yes

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**Good Samaritan Center**

108 South Thompson, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024  
www.goodsamaritancenter.com

*To prevent homelessness and hunger by providing basic needs and teaching life skills.*

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**Type of volunteer position:** xBoard      Advisory      Committee      Other

**Roles & responsibilities:** Be a community advocate for the poor, assist and participate in fundraising activities, attend monthly board meetings, actively serve on one committee, volunteer regularly, make personal financial contribution, and comply with conflict of interest policy.

**Specific expertise/requirements:** Establishing endowments, financial knowledge, and commitment to the mission.

**Are board members required to serve on committees?** Yes

**Board meets:** Monthly (2nd Thursday from 4 to 6 PM)

**Time commitment:** 2-4 hrs per month

**Financial expectations?** Yes