



BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of our Board of Directors. Choosing to serve on a nonprofit board of directors enables you to become an integral part of problem-solving in your community. As a nonprofit board director, you get the opportunity to be a representative of the diversity and social culture of your community. It's also an opportunity to serve in a leadership position in an organization that serves others. Completing this form will help you understand the skills, time, and resource commitments of this leadership position. Please return the completed application to us via email to reanae@mhahouston.org. The application will be used by the board Governance Committee to match candidates with the needs of the board at a given time. All new directors are elected by a majority vote of current board members.

BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Serve a minimum of one (1) two-year term on the Board. Eligible to serve an additional two (2), two-year terms, if re-elected, for a total of six (6) years. We encourage those interested in serving in a leadership role as an officer, share this interest with the board chair or MHAGH's CEO. A slate of officers is presented for approval each November.
2. Make a serious commitment to participate actively in committee work.
3. Regularly attend board and committee meetings. Board meetings are held six (6) times a year on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of the chosen month from 4:00p – 5:30p (exceptions made for holidays). Standing committee meetings are held as appropriate. *Note: board meeting/dates and times may be adjusted year to year.*
4. Build a collegial working relationship with board and committee members with a goal of contributing to consensus.
5. Stay informed about committee and board matters; come prepared to meetings and share your opinions, experience, and talents with the group in order to advance the mission.
6. Participate in the board's annual evaluation and planning efforts.
7. Make a financial commitment to the organization each year, to the best of your ability and signifying the importance of the mission.

Our Mission:

Empower the community through mental health education, advocacy, and connection to care

Our Vision:

We envision a future where mental health is prioritized, and every person lives a life of dignity, resilience, and hope.



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Name: _____ Title: _____

Employer: _____

Your Address: _____ City: _____

Phone (preferred): _____ E-mail: _____

What interests you about serving on the board of MHA of Greater Houston? _____

Do you now or previously have nonprofit board experience, if so, what role do/did you play?

Which of your skills would you most like to utilize in service to the organization?

Accounting/Finance _____

Advertising/Marketing/PR _____

Health/Mental Health/Wellness _____

Human Resources _____

Legal/Law enforcement _____

Fundraising _____

Public Policy/Advocacy _____

Strategic Partnerships _____

Other Areas of personal skills/strength you possess that you feel will be beneficial to this Board.

Have you served or do you currently serve in the military? _____

Do you have lived experience or a close relationship with someone who currently or previously had a mental health condition/challenge? _____

Please accept this application as evidence of my interest in serving on the Mental Health America of Greater Houston Board of Directors.

Signature _____ Date _____