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Please tell us anything else you'd like to share (feel free to include a cover letter with application)

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**The application information you provide is confidential and will stay at SDTAS.**

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For Board Use

Nominee has had a personal meeting with either chief executive, board chair, or other board member. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee reviewed by the committee. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee attended a board meeting. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee interviewed by the board. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Action taken by the board \_\_\_\_\_



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Thank you for your interest in serving on the SDTAS Board of Directors. SDTAS is continually open to accepting applications from interested candidates however, you may wish to contact SDTAS prior to completing an application to determine if an opening is anticipated. Applications remain valid for one year from the date of completion. If you have any questions about this application, please feel free to contact us at the email noted above. Please return completed applications to the address noted above.

SDTAS is a non-profit organization, formed in 2015, whose mission is to:

Provide support, advice and education to SD (Service Dog) Handlers, Families and Professionals about the rights and responsibilities of using a Service Dog or Emotional Support Animal. To advocate for SDT's (Service Dog Teams) as it pertains to the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) and FHA (Federal Housing Authority) Laws as well as assisting businesses and the public in better understanding their role in aiding the disabled with the goal of living a more full and independent life as a whole.

Board members have the potential to serve in a number of areas, as well as to carve out new initiatives, based on their interests, availability, and expertise. Current areas of service include:

- \*to develop and grow SDTAS Regional Networks
- \*to assist with the development and growth of SDTAS
- \*to coordinate annual conference site planning (i.e., soliciting and reviewing conference bids, identifying hotel venues, negotiating rates and amenities with the hotel staff, and helping plan special events)
- \*to coordinate annual conference program planning
- \*to develop/identify educational materials for the STDAS website
- \* to develop communication methods and maintain existing communication efforts among members in Regional Networks
- \*to coordinate SDTAS certification programs
- \* to grow member involvement through committees
- \*to promote research into the policy and practices of programs which may possibly be considered
- \*to assist with hosting/maintaining/improving the SDTAS website

Serving as a SDTAS Board member will provide numerous opportunities to develop leadership skills while contributing to the advancement of SDTAS nationwide and developing wonderful relationships among the Board and the community. In return, Board members are expected to participate in board member activities (e.g., conference calls, planning sessions, board member meetings, annual conferences - (To Be Determined), etc.).

Board members should also expect to serve a minimum of one hour on SDTAS board related activities per week though this may vary based on focus areas and time of the year.