



**SARAH**

South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless

## Continuum of Care Board Membership Application

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT #: \_\_\_\_\_

***Members who represent organizations, agencies, or other entities must be individuals with Executive level decision-making authority within the entities they represent.***

### BOARD SEAT:

- Chamber of Commerce
- City Law Enforcement
- STRAC Appointee
- Business/Corporation (2 Seats)
- County Law Enforcement
- Housing Association
- City Manager Appointee
- Community Advocate (2 Seats)
- Media/Communications
- County Manager Appointee
- Consumer Representative
- School District Appointee
- Military/Veteran
- Membership Council Chair
- Membership Council At-Large

### PAST/PRESENT BOARD EXPERIENCE:

### WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD?



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### SPECIAL/PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:

- |                                                    |                                        |                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising               | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology    | <input type="checkbox"/> Government                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel/Human Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal         | <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Business        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finances                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing       | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Services         | <input type="checkbox"/> Business      | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care               | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement            |

### WHAT ARE YOUR PERSONAL GOALS FOR BOARD SERVICE?

1.

2.

3.

### FINANCIAL/GRANT DISCLOSURES:

***Does your organization currently receive funding or intend to apply for any of the following grant programs? (Check all that apply)***

- |                                                              |                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuum of Care Program           | <input type="checkbox"/> CDBG                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Shelter Grant             | <input type="checkbox"/> HOME                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Veterans Affairs SSVF | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER grants related to Human Services/Homelessness: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAMHSA                              |                                                                                     |

### WERE YOU NOMINATED BY A MEMBER? IF SO, WHAT WAS IS THEIR NAME:

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### BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

- Sets Organizational Direction
  - Focus on mission, vision and values
  - Strategic (long-term) planning
- Ensures Necessary Resources
  - Identify resources needed & support the organizations solicitation efforts
  - Establish a personal fundraising goal & contribute financially
  - Provide fundraising contacts/in-kind donations
- Provides oversight
  - Select, support and evaluate the Executive Director
  - Protect assets and provide financial oversight
  - Approve the annual budget
  - Manage risk
  - Ensure legal and moral oversight
- Enhance SARAH'S public standing
  - Promote accurate and positive image & reputation
  - Keep stakeholders informed
  - Develop external relationships through outreach and advocacy
  - Be an enthusiastic and knowledgeable voice for SARAH
  - Act as an advocate for SARAH and the people we serve
- Participation
  - Participate in the tasks of the board
  - Participate in discussions at meetings, ask probing questions and seek answers before voting
  - Report to the board, in written or verbal form, as appropriate
  - Recognize your role as a member of a team

### SIGNATURE

Name:

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Title:

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Signature:

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Date:

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