



## SAI Board of Directors Application

### Application Information

- SAI Board of Directors and Officer Applications are **DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.**
- Elections will take place at the Annual Meeting on September 14 at the SAI conference.
- Please be prepared to give a short speech about why you want to serve on the board and why you are qualified for the position.

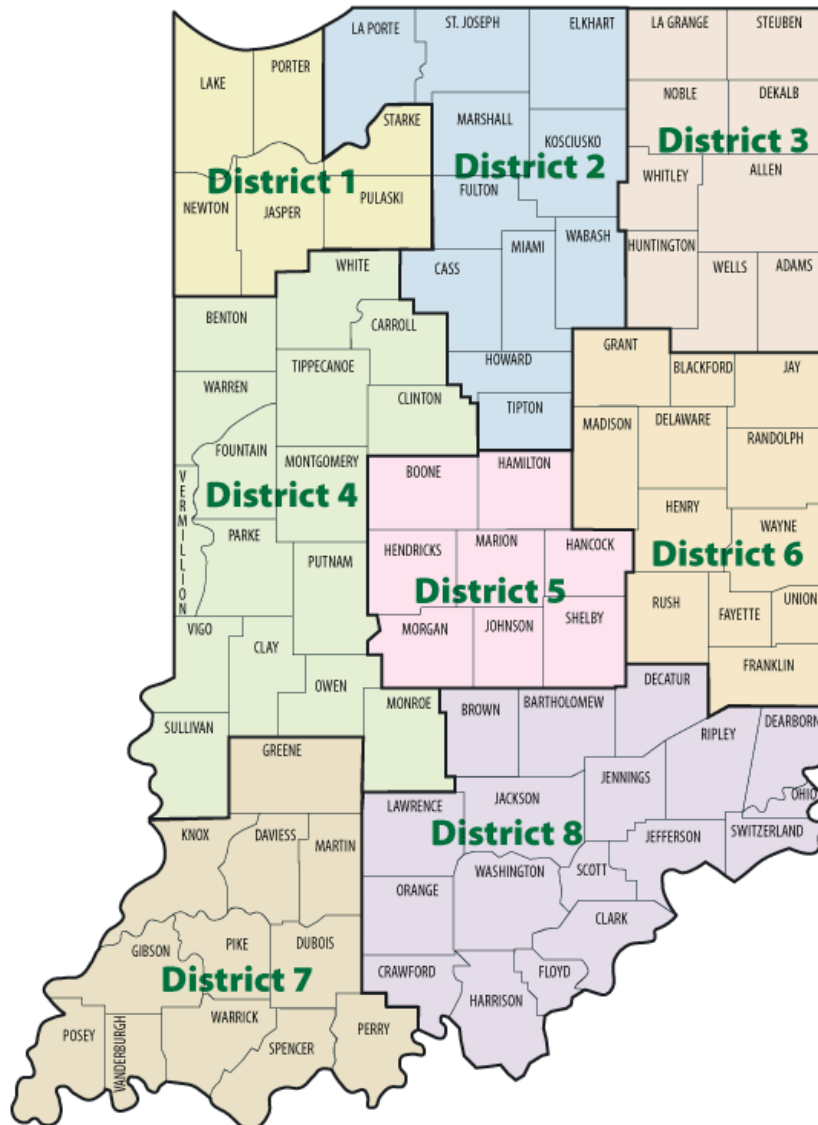
### Frequently Asked Questions about the SAI Board of Directors

- **What is the SAI Board of Directors?**
  - The Board of Directors is the governing body of Self-Advocates of Indiana, the statewide self-advocates organization for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
  - Up to 30 people can be on the Board of Directors. This includes:
    - 3 representatives from each of the 8 regions (boundaries by BDDS);
    - 3 At-Large representatives, elected by statewide vote
    - 3 Board Picks, elected by returning Board Members
- **Who can serve on the Board of Directors?**
  - You must be a member of a self-advocate group/chapter that has paid their 2016-2017 \$20 chapter dues by September 14, 2016;  
OR
  - You must be an Independent member of Self-Advocates of Indiana who has paid your Individual Membership Dues of \$5 by September 14, 2016.
- **What are the responsibilities of SAI Board Members?**
  - Represent your region and the values of Self-Advocates of Indiana
  - Attend quarterly Board Meetings in Indianapolis. Meetings typically last from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm on a weekday. The December meeting is a two-day event.
  - Attend quarterly Statewide Meetings in Indianapolis
  - Serve on at least one committee

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## Application Directions

1. Check the map below to determine your region by county.
2. Check page 3 to see how many spots are open by region.
3. Fill out SAI Board of Directors Application on pages 4 and 5.
4. Fill out the Officer Application on page 6 (only if interested).



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## SAI Board of Directors Open Positions

- Positions highlighted in yellow are open for election.
- Board members with \* next to their names are NOT eligible for re-election in their current position, as they have served two consecutive, 3 year terms.
  - If these board members are region representatives, they may apply to become an At-Large member.
  - If these board members are At-large members, they may apply to any vacant positions in their region.

## Current Board Members

If your name is highlighted in yellow and you want to continue on the Board, you must submit an application and run again.

Region	Term Ends	Name	Status
1	2017	Scott Hedrick	Returning to Board
<b>1</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
1	2017	Nick Parker	Returning to Board
<b>2</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Ritchie Mann*</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
2	2018	Nathan Griffey	Open for Election
<b>3</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Ashley Porter</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
3	2017	Nitaya Lewis	Returning to Board
3	2018	Nathaniel Boutelle	Returning to Board
<b>4</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Angie Ehlers*</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
4	2017	Shawn Rector	Returning to Board
4	2018	Craig Cunningham	Returning to Board
<b>5</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
5	2017	Kelsey Cowley	Returning to Board
5	2018	Leann Dusenbery	Returning to Board
<b>6</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Ronald Mackey*</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
6	2017	Buffy Mackey	Returning to Board
6	2018	Erik Smith	Returning to Board
<b>7</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Valerie Lange*</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
8	2017	Brandon Boas	Returning to Board
<b>8</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
<b>At L</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Melody Cooper*</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
At L	2017	Shawn Fulton	Returning to Board
At L	2018	Betty Williams	Returning to Board
Bd Pick	2017	Courtney Clark	Returning to Board
<b>Bd Pick</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Nicki Hinkle</b>	<b>Board Selected</b>
Bd Pick	2018	Jennifer Grinstead	Returning to Board

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This application is **DUE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.**

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**Questions? Contact SAI President Melody Cooper at (317) 224-0243 or [mcooper@arcind.org](mailto:mcooper@arcind.org).**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

My local Self-Advocate Group is \_\_\_\_\_

Check here \_\_\_\_\_ if you do not belong to a local self-advocate group.

*\*If you are not a member of a local self-advocate, please pay \$5 in individual dues to SAI by September 15.*

**I am applying for the following position (check one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Regional Board Member for Region # \_\_\_\_\_ (elected by Region)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **At-Large Board Member (elected statewide)**

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## Additional Application Questions

Do you need supports?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_      Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the type of support you need (transportation, writing, etc.):

If you have a Support Person or Helper, please fill out the following.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### For Applicants:

\_\_\_ Check here if you agree with the following statements:

*"I have the necessary supports that will allow me to be a Board Member." Supports include transportation to quarterly meetings, as well as personal supports (such as note-taker, etc.)*

*"If elected, I agree to serve SAI by attending meetings, communicating with SAI leadership, and representing SAI in a positive way."*

### For Support Person/Helper, if applicable:

\_\_\_ Check here if you agree with the following statement:

*"I understand the applicant is running for the SAI Board of Directors. If he/she is elected, I am prepared to support his/her term as needed (i.e, transportation, communication, etc.)."*

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Support Person/Helper** \_\_\_\_\_

# SAI Officer Application

*\*only complete if interested in an Officer position*

- The SAI Board of Directors is run by the Executive Committee of Officers.
  - This includes the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Past President.
- All positions are elected on an annual basis, except for the Past President. This person is the one who was President immediately before the elected President.
- Additional Officer responsibilities include:
  - Monthly phone calls with the Executive Committee
  - Serving as Committee Chair for an SAI Committee
  - Attending **all** SAI Board Meetings and Statewide Meetings
  - Other responsibilities as needed

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the additional responsibilities of an Officer Position I have the supports I need to serve as an Officer. I am running for the following Officer Position for the SAI Board of Director (Select One).*

\_\_\_\_ President

\_\_\_\_ Vice President

\_\_\_\_ Secretary

\_\_\_\_ Treasurer

\_\_\_\_ Sergeant-at-Arms

**For Applicants:**

\_\_\_ Check here if you agree with the following statement:

*“If elected, I agree to serve SAI as an Officer, setting a good example, attending meetings, and representing SAI.”*

**For Support Person/Helper, if applicable:**

\_\_\_ Check here if you agree with the following statement:

*“I understand the applicant is running for an SAI Officer Position. If he/she is elected, I am prepared to support his/her term as needed (i.e, transportation, communication, etc.).”*

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Support Person/Helper** \_\_\_\_\_