



SAI Board of Directors Application

Application Information

- SAI Board of Directors and Officer Applications are **DUE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.**
- Elections will take place at the Annual Meeting on November 15 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.**

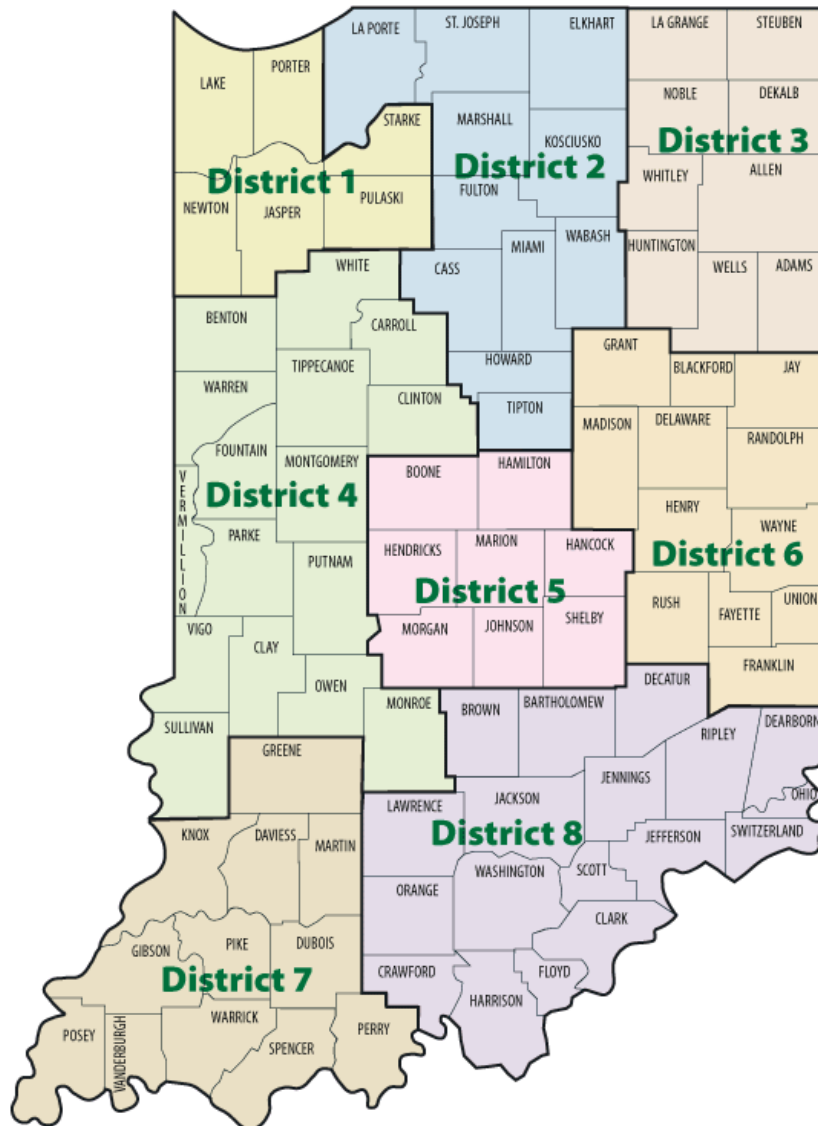
Frequently Asked Questions about the SAI Board of Directors

- **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 2017-2018 \$20 chapter dues by November 15, 2017;
OR
 - You must be an Independent member of Self-Advocates of Indiana who has paid your Individual Membership Dues of \$5 by November 15, 2017.
- **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 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on a weekday. The September 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

- Open positions are highlighted in Yellow.
- You may NOT apply to Board Selected positions.

For 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.

Board members in **RED** are **NOT eligible for re-election in their current position**, as they have served two consecutive, 3 year terms and must roll off their current position for at least 1 year.

- 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.

Region	Term Ends	Name	Status
1	2017	Scott Hedrick	Open for Election
1	2019	Willie Rosendaul	Returning to Board
1	2017	Nick Parker	Open for Election
2	2019	Ryan Tingstrom	Returning to Board
2	2019	VACANT	Open for Election
2	2018	Nathan Griffey	Returning to Board
3	2019	Brent Weidler	Returning to Board
3	2017	Nitaya Lewis	Open for Election
3	2018	Nathaniel Boutelle	Returning to Board
4	2019	VACANT	Open for Election
4	2020	VACANT	Open for Election
4	2018	Craig Cunningham	Returning to Board
5	2019	Nicki Hinkle	Returning to Board
5	2017	Kelsey Cowley	Open for Election
5	2018	Leann Dusenbery	Returning to Board
6	2019	Sherry Stepp	Returning to Board
6	2017	Buffy Mackey	Open for Election
6	2018	Erik Smith	Returning to Board
7	2020	VACANT	Open for Election
7	2020	VACANT	Open for Election
7	2019	VACANT	Open for Election
8	2019	Matthew Menchhofer	Returning to Board
8	2019	Angie Townsend	Returning to Board
8	2018	Danie'l Mize	Returning to Board
At L	2019	Tim Townsend	Returning to Board
At L	2017	Shawn Fulton	Open for Election
At L	2018	Betty Williams	Returning to Board
Bd Pick	2017	Courtney Clark	Board Selected
Bd Pick	2019	VACANT	Board Selected
Bd Pick	2018	Jennifer Grinstead	Returning to Board

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Questions? Contact SAI President Kelsey Cowley at (317) 224-0249 or saipresident@arcind.org

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 November 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.
- 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.

____ 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 _____