



## SAI Board of Directors Application

### Application Information

- SAI Board of Directors and Officer Applications are **DUE MONDAY, OCTOBER 1.**
- Elections will take place at the Annual Meeting on October 23 at 9:30 AM
- **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.**

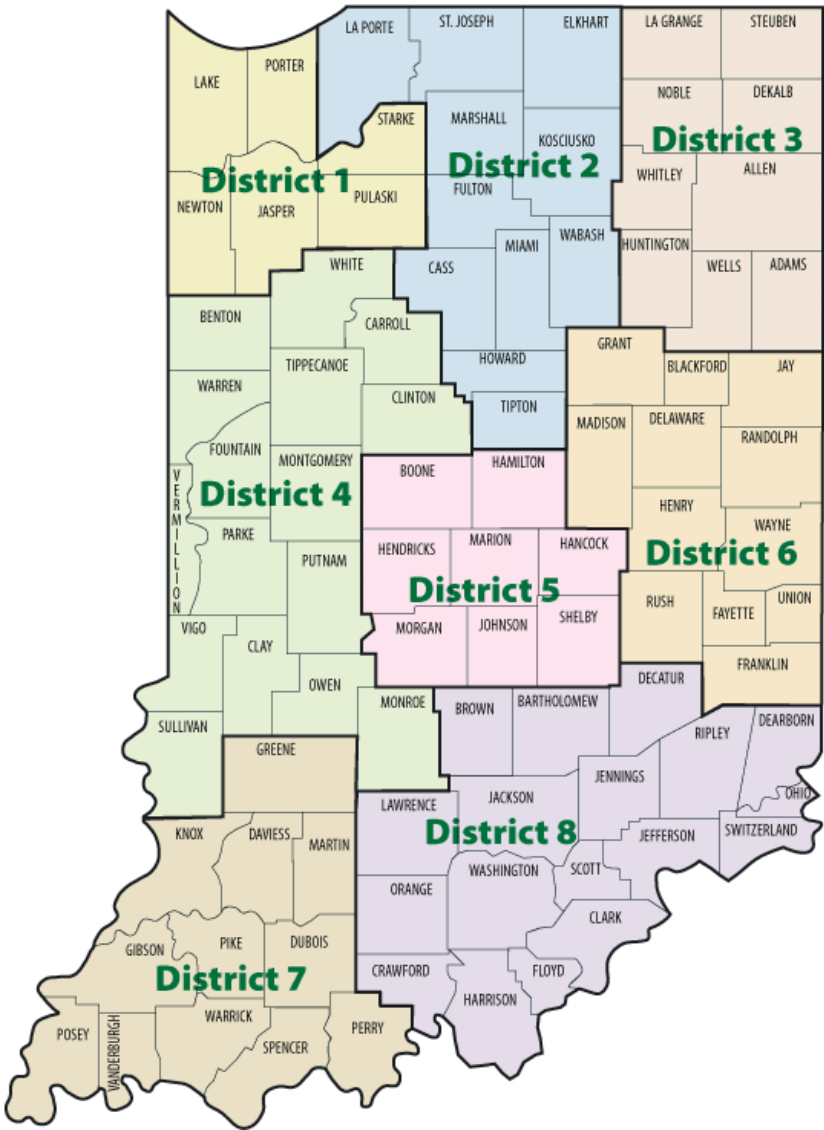
### Frequently Asked Questions about the SAI Board of Directors

- **What is the SAI Board of Directors?**
  - The Board of Directors is the governing body of Self-Advocates of Indiana
  - 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 2019-2020 \$20 chapter dues by October 23, 2019;
  - OR
  - You must be an Independent member of Self-Advocates of Indiana who has paid your Individual Membership Dues of \$5 by October 23, 2019.
- **What are the responsibilities of SAI Board Members?**
  - Represent your region and the values of Self-Advocates of Indiana
  - Serve a 3 Year Term
  - **Attend quarterly Board Meetings in Indianapolis.** Meetings typically last from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm on a weekday. The September meeting is a two-day event.
  - Attend quarterly Statewide Meetings in Indianapolis
  - Serve on at least one committee that meets via conference call monthly
  - Agree to uphold the SAI Board Members Values (attached to this form)

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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.



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### SAI Board of Directors Open Positions

- Open positions are highlighted in Yellow, even if there is a name listed
- You may NOT apply to Board Selected positions.

### For Current Board Members

If your name is highlighted in yellow and you want to continue to be on the Board, you must submit an application and run again. Board Members with an \* by their name are NOT eligible for re-election in their current position.

Region	Name	Status
1	Scott Hedrick	Returning to Board
1	Willie Rosendaul	Open for Election
1	Nick Parker	Returning to Board
2	Ryan Tingstrom	Open for Election
2	Nathan Griffey	Returning to Board
2	Vacancy	Open for Election
3	Ashley Porter	Returning to Board
3	Vacancy	Open for Election
3	Brent Weidler	Open for Election
4	Shawn Rector	Open for Election
4	Jonathan Wilfong	Returning to Board
4	Jennifer Grinstead	Returning to board
5	Kelsey Cowley	Returning to Board
5	Melody Cooper	Returning to Board
5	Nicki Hinkle	Open for Election
6	Sherry Stepp	Open for Election
6	Shawn Fulton	Returning to Board
6	Vacancy	Open for Election
7	Erica Williams	Returning to Board
7	Vacancy	Open for Election
7	Vacancy	Open for Election
8	Angie Townsend	Open for Election
8	Matthew Menchhofer	Open for Election
8	Danie'l Mize	Open for Election
At L	Tim Towsend	Open for Election
At L	Megan Burger	Returning to Board
At L	Erik Smith	Returning to board
Bd Pick	Courtney Clark	Returning to Board
Bd Pick	Leann Dusenberry	Returning to Board
Bd Pick	Nitaya Lewis	Open for Election

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**This application is DUE MONDAY, OCTOBER 1**

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**Questions? Contact SAI President Shawn Fulton at (317) 224-0253 or [saipresident@arcind.org](mailto:saipresident@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 October 23*

**I am applying for the following position:**

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

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

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### Application Questions

Why do you want to serve on the SAI Board of Directors?

What does self-advocacy mean to you?

Describe your leadership and self-advocacy experience?

What are your two strongest skills that might help you succeed as a board member?

Do you have access to a computer and email or have a support person who will help you access email?

Are you able to participate in monthly committee calls?

Do you need supports to participate in the board?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you have a support staff or assistant, please fill out the following.

Do you want your support staff to copied on board communication? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

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** \_\_\_\_\_

## Self-Advocates of Indiana Board of Directors Statement of Values

**In order to create a safe, stable, and nurturing environment at all SAI activities, as a member of the Self-Advocates of Indiana Board of Directors, I will:**

- Treat all SAI members, staff, and people with whom SAI has business relationships with respect, courtesy, and dignity.
- Help create a welcoming, respectful, and comfortable environment for all.
- Not use abusive or harmful language, including harmful language about a person's race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, or religion
- Never make unwanted verbal, sexual, or physical contact with other members
- I will NOT harass, threaten, embarrass, or insult others.
- Follow all rules and policies determined by the Self-Advocates of Indiana Board of Directors and its By-Laws.
- Behave in a way that is safe, and does not put myself or others at risk of physical harm or legal action
- Recognize that as a leader of SAI, my actions represent the Self-Advocates of Indiana organization
- Respect the confidentiality of my fellow SAI members
- Make sure that everyone is included, and no one is left out or left behind
- Never use physical violence or threaten physical violence upon another member of SAI
- Show up ready to work and do my best
- Actively participate and uphold any assigned responsibilities

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Signature

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Date