



Palatine Park Foundation Board of Directors Candidate Nomination Information

The Palatine Park Foundation Board is responsible for setting the strategic direction, establishing policy and ensuring the fiscal integrity of the Foundation. The Foundation strives to support and advocate for support of the Palatine parks and recreation system and works in alignment with the Palatine Park District through support of a scholarship program, open space and park development. In order to ensure that these efforts and cause are effective, it is imperative that a diverse and dedicated Board is in place to lead the Foundation. The IPRF seeks Board members who internalize the core value of integrity and that have demonstrated a commitment to the parks and recreation system in Palatine and the community at large.

Currently the Foundation Board is seeking potential candidates for two at-large positions. In accordance with the bylaws of the Foundation, current board members will review and interview interested candidates to determine eligibility and appointments selected must be approved by the Palatine Park Foundation Board of Directors.

Opportunities to participate on the Palatine Park Foundation Board of Directors evolve from volunteerism with the Friends of the Parks Program through the Palatine Park District's Volunteer Program and volunteerism throughout the Palatine community through civic and philanthropic organizations. Interested candidates should contact President Carl Arthur or Secretary Michael Clark with questions. Appointments to the Board of Directors are accepted when a vacancy is determined and announced by the Park Foundation Board.

Characteristics and Attributes of an ideal IPRF Board Trustee:

Proven Performance

Leadership requires knowledge, talent, skill, vitality and the desire to make a difference. In the foundation environment that translates into a solid track record of contribution to the success of programs, projects, events and fund raising activities.

Commitment

Serving as a Foundation leader is both an honor and a reward, but it requires a demonstrated commitment of the cause and its mission and goals.

Time to Serve

Participating fully in Foundation activities requires extra time to prepare for and travel to meetings, as well as being an ambassador, advocate and supporter of the Foundation fund raising efforts within the community and beyond.

Understanding of Team Work

Many people contribute their efforts toward the realization of the Foundation's mission. Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills are essential to effective teamwork and spreading the awareness and cause of the Foundation.

Communication

By virtue of the positive current leaders are mentors and teachers to future leaders. Enthusiasm for serving the Foundation is an important ingredient that leaders must be able to pass on to their successors.

Ability to Subordinate Special Interests

Leaders often emerge because of their special expertise or effective representation of a specific constituency. Leadership, however, may require subordinating those interests for the great good of the Foundation.



Board Candidate Interest Form

Applications Accepted at any time during declared vacancy to mclark@palatineparks.org

NAME

TITLE (If Applicable)

AGENCY (If Applicable)

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

Number of Years as Resident of Palatine? _____

Are you a current or former Park Foundation or Park District Volunteer?
yes____ no_____

Please list and explain any other related professional expertise or experience.

Please list and explain other professional or personal involvement with foundations or fund raising organizations?

POSITIONS FOR ELECTION

- Two At Large Trustee Seats – Selected Candidates would assume appointments upon selection from the current Palatine Park Foundation Board of Directors and approved per the by-laws of the Board of Directors. Terms would be from time of approval for a period of three (3) years. Both seats are eligible to be re-appointment for an additional three year terms.**

ELIGIBILITY:

- Preferred residency of the Palatine Park District or work in Palatine community.
- Proven record of involvement within community, preferred experience with foundation and fundraising work.
- Belief and passion for the Palatine Park Foundation Mission.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Please attach the following:

- Resume of nominee. Professional and personal experience including other foundation, not-for-profit and fund raising organizations involved with. Also, include on Resume the volunteer leadership experiences (i.e. coaching, parent advisory groups, faith based, community and civic organizations).
- Description of how you meet all criteria for nominee/candidate.
- Brief Statement of why you wish to run for the Palatine Park Foundation Board of Directors.
- Experience and attributes that would contribute to the Foundation and its Mission.
- Biography of a maximum of 1000 characters.

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