



FRAGILE X ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Application for FRAXSOCAL Board of Directors

FRAXSOCAL Mission Statement

Our organization was formed to promote public awareness of Fragile X Syndrome with special emphasis on educators and health professionals; provide a forum for families and children with Fragile X to meet and share their ideas, concerns and problems; and support scientific research on Fragile X Syndrome.

FRAXSOCAL is affiliated with The National Fragile X Foundation (NFXF) as a Community Support Network (CSN). The CSN provides emotional and educational support to families and individuals living with Fragile X. The CSN groups organize events that offer support and build awareness for Fragile X in their local communities. FRAXSOCAL is a part of the Western Region of the CSN. The FRAXSOCAL President and VP serve as the CSN Leaders who are the liaison between our local association and the National Foundation.

Contact information

Date:	
Name:	
Email address:	
Physical Address:	
City, State and Zip	
Phone:	

Please tell us about yourself

What is your affiliation with Fragile X?	
What skills can you offer as a Board Member?	
Why would you like to join the FRAXSOCAL Board of Directors at this time?	

Please tell us about your interest in joining FRAXSOCAL Board of Directors

1. Are you willing to participate in at least 4 board meetings each year? (2 in person and 2 via conference call)

Yes
 No
 Comments _____

2. Do you understand and support the mission of FRAXSOCAL and the National Fragile X Foundation (NFXF)?

Yes
 No
 Comments _____

3. Please describe your volunteer experience such as school committees, event planning, public speaking, advocacy efforts, etc.:

4. How much time are you willing to commit as a volunteer to maintain our group and organizing various activities such as support meetings, awareness, education seminars, and fundraising?

2 to 4 hours/week
 5 to 10 hours/week
 15 to 20 hours/week

5. Are you willing to become knowledgeable about local services and resources in your community?

Yes
 No
 Comments _____

6. Are you willing to serve as a contact and mentor to parents/individuals in your region by answering questions, helping them get information, and connecting them with each other?

Yes
 No
 Comments _____

7. Are you ready to recruit, nurture and manage a volunteer network to assist with fundraising and awareness/education events?

Yes
 No
 Comments _____

8. Have you been to a FRAXSOCAL Sponsored event? If yes, were your needs met? What were your thoughts?

Yes
 No
 Comments _____

FRAXSOCAL Board of Directors Guidelines/Responsibilities

A nonprofit Board of Directors is the governing or policy body that bears legal responsibility for the agency it serves. A board also plays a role in maintaining a system of decision making checks and balances.

1. To annually identify specific goals and objectives for the Board of Directors organizationally and with a special emphasis on fundraising.
2. To make certain that action items, with definable timeframes, are part of the annual plan moving the organization into short and long range achieving of goals.
3. To periodically revisit the mission of the organization, ensuring adherence, as well as the mission and overall direction of the board.
4. To set policy
5. To support and promote the organization
6. Create and ensure implementation of the organization's strategic plan.
7. Serve as the fiduciary guides of the organization
8. Ensure the financial solvency of the organization through guidance and fundraising.
9. Serve as ambassadors and spokes people for the organization
10. Evaluate the programs of the organization regularly
11. Serve as a final court of appeals in internal conflict
12. Periodically conduct a self-analysis
13. Maintain the highest level of integrity without conflicting interests.
14. To serve on at least one committee
15. To participate in fundraising events.
16. To encourage others to join the board or volunteer and play a role in the organization
17. To attend and fully participate in board meetings and mutually share the governance of the organization. This also includes all email correspondence, unless its specified to a specific committee that you are not involved in.
18. Serve a minimum of one two (2) year term.
19. To stay current with the organization's programs, goals achievements, challenges and mission.

I have read the Responsibilities of the Board of Directors.

I wish to serve on the Board of Directors of the Fragile X Association of Southern California for the term commencing 2016.

Print Name

Date

Signature (if able to serve)

Signature (if NOT able to serve)