



# AMERICAN ADOPTION CONGRESS

## Application for Board Member Position

Approved by the AAC Board 05/01/2016

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| <b>Name:</b>  |
| <b>Address/City/State/Zip or Postal Code:</b>                       |
| <b>Home Phone:</b>  |
| <b>Cell Phone:</b>  |
| <b>Email:</b>   |
| <b>Current Employer or Past Employer:</b>                           |
| <b>Occupation (if applicable, or if retired, former occupation:</b> |
| <b>Is this Occupation associated with paid adoption searching?</b>  |

**Please list all leadership roles you have held within the past 5 years:**

**Please check all that apply:**

|                          |                        |                          |                       |                          |                           |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Adopted person         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Birth Sibling         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social worker             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Birth/first parent     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adoption professional | <input type="checkbox"/> | Professional Searcher     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Adoptive parent        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attorney              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Volunteer Searcher        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extended family member | <input type="checkbox"/> | Psychiatrist          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Confidential intermediary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Foster parent          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Licensed psychologist | <input type="checkbox"/> | Therapist                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Support Group Leader   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                           |

Are you a current member of the AAC in good standing?  Yes  No

Have you been a member of the AAC for the past twelve months?  Yes  No

If No, how long have you been a member of the AAC? \_\_\_\_\_Months

Have you volunteered with the AAC in the past?  Yes  No (Explain below.)

If Yes, in what capacity? (i.e. committee member, volunteer role, former state rep or board member, etc.)

What area of adoption, or adoption reform, interests you most? In what areas have you worked or volunteered?

I understand I will need to be able to volunteer between 5 - 20 hours of my time a week dependent upon position.



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### **REFERENCES: (Personal/Professional)**

**Attach two (2) letters of reference describing your adoption reform activities, which may include a reference from a member the AAC Board of Directors.**

Are you able to participate in monthly tele-meetings? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Will you be able to attend the annual AAC conferences and board meetings during your term in office?

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

Are you willing to take a leadership role in planning and implementing projects for the AAC?

\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**Have you attended any AAC conferences, either national or regional? If so, please check the conferences that you have attended (below):**

| NATIONAL CONFERENCES |                       |  |                     |  |                        |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------|--|------------------------|
|                      | 2000 Nashville, TN    |  | 2007 Boston, MA     |  | 2013 Cleveland, OH     |
|                      | 2001 Anaheim, CA      |  | 2008 Portland, OR   |  | 2014 San Francisco, CA |
|                      | 2002 Philadelphia, PA |  | 2009 Cleveland, OH  |  | 2015 Cambridge, MA     |
|                      | 2003 Atlanta, GA      |  | 2010 Sacramento, CA |  | 2016 Denver, CO        |
|                      | 2004 Kansas City, MO  |  | 2011 Orlando, FL    |  |                        |
|                      | 2005 Las Vegas, NV    |  | 2012 Denver, CO     |  |                        |

**Regional Conferences: (List the city and, if known, the year attended)**

### **Disclosure of other adoption-related affiliations:**

(Examples: CUB, BN, Origins, local organizations, search organizations, etc.)

| Organization | Position Held | Year |
|--------------|---------------|------|
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**Please check all areas in which you have expertise:**

| <b>Business/Office Skills</b> | <b>Education</b>                 | <b>Media / Communications</b>      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bookkeeping                   | CEU Certification                | Press Releases                     |
| Clerical Skills               | Book Reviews                     | Public Relations                   |
| Computer Data Entry           | Webinars                         | Media Contact                      |
| Desktop Publishing            | <b>Computers</b>                 | Letters to the Editor              |
| Computer-List Servers         | Webinars                         | Email Marketing                    |
| Database Management *         | Graphics                         | Writing Campaigns                  |
| <b>Publications</b>           | Website Maintenance              | <b>Search &amp; Support Groups</b> |
| Creative Writing              | <b>Membership</b>                | Networking – Locally & Nationally  |
| Proofing / Editing            | Recruitment / Drives             | Organizing of Either               |
| Writer / Author               | Increasing Member Services       | <b>Fundraising</b>                 |
| Graphic Arts Design           | <b>Legislation</b>               | Letters / Projects / Ideas         |
| Software Experience **        | Legislation / Activist/ Lobbying | Soliciting Funds / Services        |
| <b>Conference Activities</b>  | Legislative Involvement          | <b>Committees</b>                  |
| Hospitality                   |                                  | Conference                         |
| Planning                      |                                  | Art                                |
| Helping Hand                  |                                  | Scholarship                        |

**\*Please tell which types of database management you have worked with:**

**\*\*InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Wordpress, etc.**

Other areas:



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Please enclose one of the following with this application:

- Resume
- Curriculum Vitae

I,  state my application is submitted in good faith. I understand that completion of this form does not guarantee me a position within the AAC. I have read and understand the Conflict of Interest Policy of the AAC. I will abide by all terms and conditions and will provide all disclosures necessary on an annual basis.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Please return this form to the Nominations Chair [Susan Friel-Williams](#)