



Junior Board Description

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Mission

The Junior Board supports LSA Family Health Service to serve and empower East Harlem families who are most vulnerable and who have the least access to the basic necessities of life. The Junior Board is committed to increasing awareness about the challenges of life in East Harlem and the surrounding communities, and helping LSA to secure human, financial and in-kind resources to address the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual dimensions of family health for the residents of El Barrio.

Criteria for Membership

Young professionals (age 21 to 39) involved as a New Friend may be invited to serve on the Junior Board. Such invitations will be dependent upon the commitment to LSA exhibited through participation in New Friends direct service activities and success in reaching out to friend, business, and alumni networks to introduce LSA to young professionals who are interested in volunteerism, non-profit service and philanthropy.

Expectations for Junior Board Members

- Participate in two LSA direct service activities annually (3-6 hours each, depending upon the activity).
- Give or get a minimum of \$250 annually. Direct contributions may be paid quarterly or in monthly installments. Tickets to events are considered part of the give/get requirement.
- Attend 3 out of 4 regular Junior Board meetings per year.
- Introduce new people to LSA via New Friends direct service activities and Junior Board events.
- Attend two yearly fundraising/cultivation events.
- Send invitations to alumni networks, professional groups, etc.; commit to bring at least 5 guests to each event.
- Reach out to corporations/other businesses to secure support for direct service activities, such as local outings for kids served by LSA, and for event-related activities (raffle prizes, silent auction items, sponsored tickets, etc.).
- Work with LSA development staff to secure entrée to corporate contributions officers to pave the way for larger corporate support to LSA and its annual Gala.

Benefits for Junior Board Members

- Path to leadership opportunities on the LSA Board of Directors and other non-profit organizations.
- Listing and summary of professional and volunteer experience on LSA website.
- Mention in Junior Board annual report detailing JB's accomplishments and goals.
- Two discounted tickets to the LSA Annual Gala.
- Engagement with volunteerism, non-profit service and philanthropy.
- Mentoring relationships with LSA Board members.
- Invitation to cultivation events with LSA Board of Directors.
- Invitation to social and networking events to connect with other young professionals.
- The satisfaction that comes from making a difference in the lives of the poorest of the poor served by LSA.
- Listing in the LSA annual report.