

Would you like to make a difference in the community... help others... change lives?

Middle Earth is Seeking New Board Members

Middle Earth is a non-profit, community-based agency that has been providing services to adolescents for almost four decades. Our programs are free to our youth and guide kids in learning respect for themselves and others, serving the community as volunteers and choosing positive alternatives to gangs, drugs and crime.



Our mission is to provide prevention, intervention, and crisis services assisting individuals, primarily youth, to develop into responsible and productive members of the community.



*What a child does not receive
 he can seldom later give.
 ~P.D. James*

A nonprofit's board members guide the organization's mission and strategic planning, oversee finances and budget, ensure adequate resources, strengthen programs and services, and assess performance. From the nonprofit's point of view, board members often offer technical and professional expertise that they cannot otherwise afford. From the board member's point of view, they gain networking opportunities, valuable experience outside their normal duties to put on their resume, and the rewarding experience of helping the community.

Middle Earth is in search of passionate and compassionate individuals that want to make a difference in their community. These individuals need not have any volunteer or board experience, but must simply have the desire and commitment to invest themselves in an organization dedicated to providing support to our community's young people who may not have the appropriate support systems to ensure their maturing into responsible adulthood. Board training will be provided.

Expectations for board members are:

- Regular attendance at board meetings (6 to 9 meetings a year in the evening),
- Strong advocates of our organization,
- Develop a good understanding of our financial position,
- Be prepared to donate and invest themselves at some level to assist with raising funds,
- Lead and participate in developing and implementing our organizational plan, and
- Must participate on one committee:
 - Programs (services to the youth)
 - Finance
 - Fundraising
 - Special Events
 - Marketing
 - Strategic Planning
 - Personnel
 - Facilities

*That only one life
 breathed easier
 because you lived:
 that is success.*

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

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