



MIDDLE
Partnering with youth for



EARTH
responsible adulthood

Volunteer as a Board Member

GET ON BOARD

Becoming a board member is a meaningful way to give back to the community, while at the same time gaining unique opportunities to enhance your leadership experience. Middle Earth has been serving local youth for over 40 years and provides teens with positive recreation, mentoring, academic assistance, community service, workplace readiness skills, preparation for college, independent living skills, character development, and much more.

What do board members do?

- ◆ oversee finances and budget
- ◆ raise awareness and funds for Middle Earth
- ◆ guide the organization's mission and strategic planning
- ◆ strengthen programs and services
- ◆ assess performance
- ◆ manage the Executive Director

What are the benefits of serving as a board member?

- ◆ gain networking opportunities and collaborate with other community leaders
- ◆ learn new skills and obtain valuable experience outside your normal workplace duties to put on your resume
- ◆ achieve the rewarding experience of helping the community and making a difference in the lives of local youth

How does being a board member benefit Middle Earth?

Middle Earth improves and benefits from the contributions and expertise of their board members. Board members often offer professional expertise that Middle Earth cannot otherwise afford and connections to new supporters.

What is the commitment?

- ◆ serve a 3-year term (no more than two consecutive terms is permitted)
- ◆ attend board meetings regularly (5 to 7 meetings a year in the evening)
- ◆ share our story with your friends and social media
- ◆ attend Middle Earth events
- ◆ serve on at least one committee or special project
- ◆ make a personal monetary donation to Middle Earth

Note: You do NOT need to have any volunteer or board experience. Board training is provided.

How do I get more information?

For more information about Middle Earth, visit www.middleearthnj.org. For more information about volunteering on our board, contact Maria Strada at 908-725-7223, ext. 12 or office@middleearthnj.org.