



RideAble Board of Directors Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer member of the Board of Directors of RideAble. We welcome your application.

All Board positions are reviewed by the current RideAble Board of Directors. Filling out an application does not assure you a position on a volunteer board. A desirable applicant would be one that is currently involved with the program or brings a specific set of skills. Additionally, we seek Board members who are able to participate in a committee within the Board. Individuals who have a background with volunteer work and knowledge of the special needs community are also desired.

Each applicant must be willing to dedicate time and effort to be on the all-volunteer Board. This varies depending on the needs of the organization at any given time. Currently our needs are in grant writing and fundraising.

The application will be reviewed by the Board of Directors at the next monthly meeting. You will be contacted by a member of the Board upon approval or denial of a position.

*All approved volunteers agree to a criminal background check, as well as additional training as deemed necessary while serving on the board.

Please fill out the application and return it to the RideAble barn or mail to:

RideAble Board of Directors
P.O. Box 71092
Springfield, OR 97475

Thank you again for your interest,

Stephen Cooney
President, Board of Directors
RideAble, Inc.



RideAble Board of Director's Application

PERSONAL

Name: _____

Residence: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Mailing Address: (IF DIFFERENT FROM RESIDENCE):

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Business Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

What is your occupation? _____

Are you currently serving on any other boards? _____

If yes, which board? _____

REFERENCES - Please list two references (one business, one personal preferably)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

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INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD?

What skills and knowledge are you willing to bring to our board? Please indicate your experience in the following areas.	very experienced	some experience	little or no experience
strategic planning			
fundraising			
board development (recruitment, training, evaluation)			
program planning and evaluation			
recruiting, hiring and evaluating personnel			
financial management and control (budgeting, accounting)			
communication, public and media relations;			
participation in committees			
public speaking			
organizational development			
information technology			
writing, journalism			
special events (planning and implementing)			
grant writing			
<i>other:</i>			

For the items you checked as “very experienced” or “some experience”, please provide details.

If not described above, please give your experience as a volunteer board or committee member? _____

Which volunteer opportunities interest you (please order numerically in preference)?

- Work directly with students in lessons
- Assist with facilities maintenance
- Manage incoming donations
- Organize fund raising campaigns
- Recruit volunteers
- Write grant applications

• Are you able to attend 12 board meetings, 1 board event, and 2 volunteer activities (booths, community events, etc.) per year? Yes No

What other information would you like us to know?

Please indicate which Committee you would have the most interest in:

Grant Writing ___ Finance ___ Personnel ___ Resource Development ___ Marketing ___

If you'd like to provide your resume, please include with your application.

I understand the responsibilities associated with being a board member, and I have adequate time to serve if appointed. I hereby verify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that by signing this application, I may be subject to a criminal background check which I authorize RideAble Inc. to perform.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS APPLICATION IS VALID FOR ONLY ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE SIGNED ABOVE.

All information will be kept STRICTLY confidential.