

EverThrive Illinois Associate Board Application

Dear Perspective Associate Board Member:

The Executive Committee of EverThrive Illinois' Associate Board recognizes your interest in participation. The Associate Board's mission is to support EverThrive Illinois' mission through building awareness of issues around maternal and child health, and developing new champions for families in Illinois.

The Associate Board would like to engage young professionals in our advocacy and program activities in order to build greater capacity and new engaged membership. Associate Board members have the opportunity to gain valuable skills in policy development and learn about cutting-edge public health topics, while volunteering with a statewide nonprofit organization and making new friends!

We are reaching out to encourage your continued interest and invite you to attend our meetings, where you can learn of recent changes in the organization, find out about upcoming opportunities to volunteer your time, and help plan fundraising or professional events.

Our meetings are also a time where you can express any perspectives or concerns you have regarding public health, or other projects or issues you have been working on that are important to you. We encourage an exchange of ideas and support to foster professional and personal growth.

To this end, we ask that you use the attached form to commit your time and interest to the Associate Board.

What does it mean to be on the Associate Board?

- 1** Attend and participate in most Associate Board meetings (phone or in person). You are permitted to miss up to three meetings per year. *Potential leadership roles available
- 2** Maintain EverThrive Illinois membership status (Fees range from \$25 for a student to \$50 for a professional per year).
- 3** Support Associate Board events and initiatives through attendance, fundraising, and recruitment
- 4** Commit to a twelve month board term, with the possibility of renewal every January (if you join part way through the year, your next renewal will still be January 1)

**We look forward to seeing you at our next Associate Board meeting
| EverThrive Illinois Office | 1256 W. Chicago Ave. | Chicago, IL**

We appreciate your time and thoughts, and look forward to seeing you soon!

Please email the form on the following page to ktalsma@everthriveil.org.

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Name	
Street Address	
City State ZIP Code	
Telephone Number	
E-Mail Address	
Employer and Industry	
Title	

Describe your interest in joining the EverThrive IL Associate Board and how you will contribute to the Associate Board:

What are some of your strengths or skills (e.g., marketing, strong written communication skills, strong interpersonal skills, photography, event/ party planning, strong social media skills, fundraising, etc)?

I agree to a twelve-month term, with the opportunity for renewal on January 1, 2017

Signature:

Date: