



Dear Potential Candidate,

Thank you for considering membership on the SOAR Board of Directors. Since 1975, SOAR, a volunteer-driven organization, has been engaged in working on behalf of Streeterville's residents to preserve, promote and enhance the quality of life and community. Grassroots advocacy helps ensure that public services and private interests incorporate the everyday experience of neighbors.

SOAR Board members gain interesting and important insights into how all stakeholders work together to "keep Streeterville a neighborhood." To turn these insights into policy requires participation by residents from every corner of the community (Chicago River to East Lake Shore Drive/Oak Street, and from Rush Street to Lake Michigan) who offer complementary skills and experience.

Terms on the SOAR Board of Directors are for two years, typically elected at the annual meeting. Because the President and Board are authorized to fill unexpired terms, the Nominating Committee always is looking for a pool of candidates who agree to take on these responsibilities:

- Participate actively in SOAR, including attending regularly scheduled board meetings and SOAR events
- Set policy, work on SOAR organizational issues, and provide fiscal oversight
- Support fundraising and development activities and contribute to SOAR's annual appeal
- Serve as an ambassador for SOAR and promote membership in the Streeterville community

We are pleased to offer Board candidacy to all residents of Streeterville and look forward to reviewing your application. Please complete the following application to be considered. When you've completed the application, click on submit. You will then see instructions on how to upload your resume. While we will acknowledge every application, please understand that, depending upon Board member circumstances, we might complete our process shortly before the annual meeting.

If you have questions about the process, don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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