Looking for an opportunity to put your leadership skills to work supporting older people in Wisconsin?

Look no further than the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR), Inc.

The Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc., is looking for thoughtful, civic-minded, energetic individuals to fill vacancies on its 11-member board. One of 3 area agencies on aging in Wisconsin, GWAAR serves 70 counties and 11 tribes in the state. Our mission is to provide aging offices with training, technical assistance, and support to improve the well-being of older people in Wisconsin. If you'd like to play a role in shaping the direction of programs and services for older people in the state, we invite you to apply to become a member of the GWAAR Board of Directors.

GWAAR board members will play a critical role in guiding the agency's actions and initiatives. Key issues for board attention include:

- Strengthening relationships with aging professionals and consumers.
- Fostering a culture of quality improvement and leadership development throughout Wisconsin's Aging Network.
- Advocating for good public policy that improves the lives of older people.
- Maintaining a strong agency financial position.

Candidates for the GWAAR Board of Directors must be able to devote time and energy toward accomplishing these goals. Individuals with experience implementing organizational change and/or developing public policy are strongly encouraged to apply.

Time Commitment:
Board members should reside outside of Dane and Milwaukee Counties and be able to:

- Serve at least one, three-year term on the board.
- Attend approximately six board meetings per year, often centrally located in the state, with virtual attendance possible.

Board members can elect to receive a $125 stipend for virtual or in-person attendance and mileage reimbursement for in-person attendance at board meetings.

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Selection Criteria:
Board members selected will have one or more of the following skills:

- Ability to engage in "big-picture" thinking.
- Public relation skills; ability to promote the organization and its initiatives to inform and motivate others.
- Prior experience implementing organizational change.
- Prior experience in developing public policy; political astuteness (i.e., the ability to get things done in a political environment).
- Experience in non-profit management.
- Fiscal or personnel experience.

To Apply:
Any application should include a current resume, two (2) personal references, and an electronic or typewritten response to the following questions. Responses to each question should be no longer than one hundred (100) words.

1. What motivated you to apply for a seat on the board?

2. What experience and skills will you bring to this organization?

3. Please describe how sitting on this board might impact and/or complement your current commitments and obligations.

To submit your application by fax or mail, send all application materials to:

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c/o Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources
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Fax: 866-813-0974

To submit your application by email, send materials electronically to: info@gwaar.org.
Please place "Board Selection" in the subject line of your email message.

If you have questions, contact GWAAR Executive Director John Schnabl by email at:
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