



## Board & Committee Volunteer Opportunities

### About Zebra Crossings:

Zebra Crossings offers empowerment programs for youth and teens with chronic medical conditions. Whether it is a week-long camp or weekend activities, care is always provided by trained medical staff. We aim to lessen the burden of chronic medical conditions by connecting kids through play and giving respite for caregivers. Zebra Crossings is a fun, safe place where kids just get to be kids.

### Board Members:

Zebra Crossings is currently seeking board candidates who are enthusiastic to serve on an active working board of a growing nonprofit organization and who are inspired to make a difference in the lives of children with a chronic health condition and their families.

### Commitment:

- Board meetings: every other month (first Wednesday evening of the month starting January)
- Committee meetings (serve on at least one committee)
  - Development Committee (first Wednesday evening of the month starting February)
  - Health Network Committee (quarterly meetings)
  - Marketing Committee (4-6 meetings per year)
  - Special Events Team (6 meetings per year)
- Attendance at special events, occasional open houses, etc.
- Approximately 2 hours per month of additional assignments/networking
- Active involvement in fundraising responsibilities
- Make a personal financial contribution to our mission
- Serve as an enthusiast ambassador for our organization
- Join us for a program within three months of your appointment

### Committee Members:

Joining one of our committees is a great way to learn more about our organization and to get involved. It also allows you to explore how the commitment fits into your life. From there, you can always increase your involvement by joining the Board.

### How To Apply:

- Meet with our Executive Director
- Complete an application and background check consent form
- Meet/speak with a member of our Board Development Committee
- We will conduct background and references checks on all our volunteers

Please contact Astrid at (603) 312-2052 or [astrid@zebra-crossings.org](mailto:astrid@zebra-crossings.org) for details.





### **Development Committee**

The Development Committee takes direction from the organization's strategic plan and is responsible for overseeing the organization's overall fundraising & development and, in particular, the fundraising done by the board. As a committee of the Board of Directors, helps the Board carry out its due diligence function related to assuring fiscal health through philanthropy and fund development. The Development Committee partners with staff to institutionalize the philanthropic process within the Board and its individual members, assuring a donor-centered organization.

### **Special Events Team**

The Special Events Team (SET), under the direction of the Development Committee of Zebra Crossings, is responsible for creating and coordinating special events annually. Currently events include:

- Spelling Zee in March/April
- Scavenger Hunt in May

The SET shall perform the following functions subject to and in conformity with established policies of Zebra Crossings and with the approval of the Board of Directors.

### **Marketing Committee:**

The Marketing Committee takes direction from the organization's strategic plan and is responsible for overseeing the organization's overall marketing and communications plan. The Marketing Committee is appointed by the Board to assure that marketing and communications activities and initiatives: (1) efficiently and effectively meet the needs of Zebra Crossings; (2) are carried out in a manner consistent with the organization's mission, vision, and values; and (3) are efficiently/ effectively coordinated (and consistent) with fundraising activities and initiatives.

### **Health Network Committee:**

The Health Network Committee is responsible for promoting Zebra Crossings, developing a strong medical volunteer base and enhancing Zebra Crossings' networking capacity in the health care field. Committee members may also be involved in providing information about the various health conditions of current or potential program participants.

