



Board & Committee Volunteer Opportunities

About Zebra Crossings:

Zebra Crossings offers empowerment programs for youth and teens with chronic medical conditions. 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.

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.

- Committees:
 - Development Committee (meets at least quarterly)
 - Health Network Committee (meets quarterly meetings)
 - Marketing Committee (meets the second Wednesday of each month, noon to 1:00 PM)
 - Special Events Team (meets ad hoc; approximately 6 meetings per year)

Board Members:

Zebra Crossings seeks 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.

Commitments of Board Members:

- Attend Board meetings: the second Tuesday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- Serve on at least one committee
- Attend special events, occasional open houses, etc.
- Complete approximately 2 hours per month of additional assignments/networking outside of meetings
- Participate actively in fundraising responsibilities
- Make a personal financial contribution to our mission
- Serve as an enthusiastic ambassador for our organization
- Join us for a program within three to six months of your appointment (depending on program schedule)

How To Apply:

- Meet with our Board Chair and Executive Director
- Complete an application and background check consent form (background and references checks are conducted for all volunteers due to our mission serving children)
- Meet with a member of the Board Development Committee
- Contact the executive director at (603) 312-2052 or director@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 and 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:

- Moms on the Run 5k Road Race & Walk (annually on Mother's Day)
- Fall Friendraising Event (to be determined)

The SET performs all 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 and effectively coordinated, and are 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.

