



## Application for Green Mountain Adaptive Sports Board of Directors Membership

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and/or avocation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of residence in Vermont: \_\_\_\_\_

Other relevant background experience, education and qualifications:

Education:

Work experience:

Other:

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Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. There are no right or wrong answers. It's just a chance for us to get to know you and what you may bring to our Board and community.

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Do you have experience as a member of a board of directors of any other nonprofit organizations? If so, which organizations(s), for what duration, and what roles served (please note if you are currently serving on another board):

What do you consider to be the most important skills, interests, and experiences that you would bring to GMAS's Board?

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Do you have any previous fundraising experience? If so, what is it?:

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GMAS is organized by a intrapreneurial leadership model. Each board member assumes management responsibility for a particular programmatic area. Do you have any experience with similar nonprofit leadership models and/or are you open to alternative ideas about nonprofit leadership structure?

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Do you feel that you have enough time in your schedule to participate as an active member of the GMAS Board, including attending monthly Board meetings, assuming responsibility for managing one area of programming, and assisting with fundraising? We expect Board members to engage in Board duties for approximately 6 - 8 hours per month.

Are you able to make a personal financial commitment to support GMAS? (Grant proposals usually require that every Board member contribute annually, at their level of comfort.)

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Have you been involved in other organizations or activities supporting the role of sports and recreation in the lives of people with disabilities? If yes, what was your role?

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Do you have a clear understanding of and/or strong relationship with the communities we serve, esp. in northern Vermont?

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What areas of Board involvement interest you? ( check all that apply )

- Grant writing
- Working with prospective major donors
- Planning and organizing events
- Expanding GMAS's list of friends
- Managing a specific program
- Social media
- New program development
- Public speaking and outreach
- Board development
- Finance committee (oversight of finances)
- Serving as a Board officer
- Developing promotional material
- Other (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_
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Will you be able to give a minimum 2-year commitment to being on the GMAS Board?

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If not, how long of a commitment can you make?

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GMAS strives to safeguard our sport environments from misconduct, including athlete physical and sexual abuse. To that end, Board members are required to undergo an annual background check as well as successfully complete awareness training concerning misconduct in sport before performing services for GMAS. GMAS will cover the cost of these for you. Are you willing to undergo both?

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**Thank you for your interest in GMAS!**



