



2025-2028 Board Member Application

NYSARH Members interested in being elected to the Board of Directors are invited to please print this application, complete and sign it by **June 30, 2025** by email to sara@nysarh.org. Any questions may be directed to the Chair of the Governance Committee, Shari Weiss, by email to sweiss@cayugahealthnetwork.org.

Part I: Contact Information

Name: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Personal e-mail address: _____
Employer: _____
Work Address: _____
Work Phone: _____
Work e-mail address: _____
Occupation/Position: _____

Part II: Eligibility

Please circle if the following statement is true or false

True False I am either an individual member or a representative for an organizational member of the Association.

Part III: Regional Representation

Please select the geography with which you work/identify:

- € Lower Hudson Valley (Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester)
- € Capital District/Northern Catskills (Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington)
- € Adirondack (Clinton, Essex, Franklin, St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis)
- € Central NY (Cayuga, Cortland, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Schoharie)
- € Southern Tier (Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Delaware, Madison, Otsego, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga and Tompkins)

- € Finger Lakes (Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario, Yates, Seneca)
- € Western Region (Niagara, Erie, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany)
- € Statewide
- € Elsewhere (please specify): _____

Part IV: Sector Representation

Please check the following that describes the sector you represent (check all that apply):

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| € Acute Care/Hospitals/Health Systems | € Healthcare Workforce |
| € Community Health Centers/FQHCs | € Rural Economic Development |
| € Dental/Oral Care | € Rural Health Networks |
| € Aging/Long Term Care | € Transportation |
| € Home Care | € Agriculture (industry and workers) |
| € Emergency Medical Services | € Education/Academia |
| € Behavioral Health | € Consumers |
| € Pharmacy | € Funders/Foundations |
| € Military (active duty and veterans) | € Immigrant Populations |
| € Infants & Children | € Communities of Color |
| € LGBTQ+ | € People with Disabilities |
| € Human Service Agencies | € Food/Nutrition |
| € Public Health Organizations | € Other rural stakeholder group (please specify): _____ |
| € Health Planning Organizations | |
| € Health Plan/Managed Care | |

Part V: Skills/Competencies/Areas of Expertise

Please check off all the areas in which you have background or expertise:

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| € Administration/Management | € Nonprofit program design/evaluation |
| € Accounting/Fiscal oversight | € Fundraising/access to resources |
| € Legal | € Education/training |
| € Human resources/personnel management | € Leadership development |
| € Marketing/Communications/PR | € Healthcare industry knowledge |
| € Business development | € Clinical practice knowledge |
| € Early-stage organizations/startups | € Policy/advocacy/government relations |
| € Nonprofit governance | € Technology |
| € Strategic planning | € Subject matter expertise (please specify): _____ |
| € Membership recruitment/management | € Other (please specify): _____ |
| € Grant proposal writing | |

Part VI: Other Qualities

Please list the Boards on which you currently serve or recently served, and any positions you hold or have held (e.g. Committee Chair, Officer, etc.): _____

Please check off any additional qualities that you would bring to your board service:

- € Connections to policy makers in ____ Albany, NY and/or ____ Washington, DC
- € Connections to a national field/industry network
Please specify: _____
- € Connections to particular communities and/or populations
Please specify: _____
- € Connections to funders
- € Passion for the mission
- € Availability/capacity to work/follow-through
- € Group process/meeting facilitation
- € Team/consensus building
- € Vision/big picture/strategic thinking
- € Communication skills
- € Leadership
- € Contribute to board diversity
- € Other (please specify): _____

The Board of Directors has four board officers and several committee leadership positions.

If elected, would you be willing to consider a leadership position after a year or two of board service?

If yes, which positions interest you?

- € Education Committee Chair or subcommittee Chair
- € Membership Committee Chair or subcommittee Chair
- € Policy Committee Chair or subcommittee Chair
- € Development Committee Chair or subcommittee Chair
- € Collaboration Committee Chair or subcommittee Chair
- € Governance Committee Chair
- € Finance Committee Chair

€ Board Officer [President, Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary]

Please list any other relevant activities (e.g. volunteer, civic, student, etc.) with which you are or have recently been involved: _____

Part VII: Open-ended response questions

Your answers to these questions will appear on the Ballot if you are nominated to serve. [You may submit this page as an attachment if that is easier]

A. What is your reason for wanting to be a NYSARH Board Member?

(Please respond in 150 words or less)

B. Please summarize your qualifications for being on the NYSARH Board.

(Please respond in 150 words or less)

Part VIII: References

Please list three personal or professional references:

Name of Reference: _____

Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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Email Address: _____

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Part IX: Attestation

If elected to the NYSARH Board of Directors, I, _____, affirm that I am able to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a NYSARH Board member, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Publicly maintain general support of NYSARH and its purposes
- Adhere to attendance requirements for board and committee meetings [usually via video]
- Serve as a member of at least one board committee [usually two]
- Actively help to plan, promote and support NYSARH events and initiatives
- Participate in the approval of the annual budget and the allocation of available grant funding
- Participate in organizational management discussion and decisions
- Exercise my voting rights
- Assist in the creation of standing, special and/or ad-hoc committees as needed

- Demonstrate board member responsibilities of care, loyalty, and obedience

Candidate's Signature [electronic is not acceptable]

Date