



APSE-MO Call for Board Nominations

Association of People Supporting Employment First

APSE-MO is seeking talented and motivated individuals to serve as board members. There are 3 open positions to be filled upon nomination of qualified candidates. If you are interested in serving on the board of a dynamic organization, please complete the information on the second page **no later than May 15, 2019** and send to apsemo.1@gmail.com. We encourage all interested parties to submit a nomination.

The Board meets monthly via phone and in person at least 4 times per year in mid-Missouri, as well as a Board Strategic Retreat (2 days) held each fall. Board members are expected to attend all scheduled meetings and actively participate in at least one working committee. Board members must have a current paid APSE national membership (for membership information go to www.apsemo.org)

APSE-MO is the **Missouri State Chapter of APSE: Association of People Supporting Employment First**, a national organization committed to improving and expanding integrated job opportunities, services, and outcomes for people experiencing disabilities. APSE-MO invites individuals with disabilities, their families, employment providers, funders, employers and others to join us in making community employment a reality for ALL people with disabilities.

Mission

To promote mutually beneficial relationships by supporting the employment of all persons with disabilities in jobs and careers of their choice.

Belief Statements

- We believe employment is the avenue to community and economic opportunity and independence.
- We believe people have the right and responsibility to control the direction of their lives.
- We believe in inclusion and the opportunity for full participation in the community.
- We believe supports and services should be of the highest quality, person centered, and delivered with a sense of urgency.
- We believe in promoting the involvement and participation of a diverse membership.
- We believe networking and leadership are key to advancing community employment.
- We believe effecting public policy to promote inclusive employment is vital.
- We believe that community employment is possible for anyone who chooses to work.

APSE board members are expected to abide by established code of ethics and conduct policies, which require signature at the time of new board member orientation.

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Please submit the following by **May 15, 2019** to apsemo.1@gmail.com :

The information you provide will be used to determine eligibility for a Board seat and may be shared with the membership. You will receive a follow up call from a member of the Executive Committee to further discuss your interest.

Name

Employer (if applicable)

Address

Phone

E-mail

- Short Bio including your experience related to employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
- Why are you interested in serving on the APSE-MO Governing Board?
- What do you feel you would bring to APSE-MO while serving as a Board member?
- Other information you feel is important to share.