



**POLARIS ASSOCIATE BOARD**  
**CANDIDATE APPLICATION**

A unique opportunity is being offered by Polaris Charter Academy for talented, community-oriented individuals, to support education in Chicago, expand their personal and professional networks and enhance their role as an active citizen and civic leader, through service on the Polaris Charter Academy Associate Board. Illinois' first public EL (formerly known as Expeditionary Learning) elementary school looks forward to hearing from YOU.

Associate Board membership is for a period of up to two (2) years.

Please complete, sign and submit this application to:

Elizabeth Whiting, Development Manager, [ewhiting@pcachicago.org](mailto:ewhiting@pcachicago.org)

If you should have any questions, please contact the Development Manager at 773 534 0820

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Phone**    ☐ Work    ☐ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Email**    ☐ Work    ☐ Home \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of your Resume/CV.**

**How did you hear about the PCA Associate Board?**

**The Mission of Polaris Charter Academy**

Is to educate students to be self-motivated, creative, critical thinkers, with the ultimate goal of Shaping life-long learners and citizens with a strong sense of personal and civic responsibility.

**The Five Points of Polaris** ★ Integrity ★ Compassion ★ Explorer ★ Critical Thinker ★ Active Citizen

**Please describe any community service experience and/or involvement you have had with non-profit organizations.**

**How do you feel you would be an asset to the Polaris Charter Academy Associate Board?**

**What would you like to gain from your experience on the Associate Board?**

**Describe your experience and/or interest in education.**

**Which PCA Associate Board committee would you prefer to join?**

☐ **FUNDRAISING**

☐ **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

☐ **BOTH**

**Please tell us anything else you would like us to know.**

*I understand the responsibilities related to potential membership on the PCA Associate Board, and authorize for a background check to be completed should I be working with students.*

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SIGNATURE

DATE