HOUSING UP ASSOCIATE BOARD
2026-2027 Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in joining Housing Up's Associate Board. Below please find information on the Associate Board and Housing Up, as well as the membership application to serve as an Associate Board Member during the 2026-2027 term.

MISSION STATEMENT
The Associate Board supports Housing Up's mission while building professional skills and growing as community leaders. Associate Board members contribute their talents and resources to cultivate a network of Housing Up donors, volunteers and ambassadors.

VISION
Associate Board members become powerful advocates for affordable housing within Washington, DC and for Housing Up's mission of ending family homelessness. Members self-identify as leaders and seek responsibility and leadership opportunities in support of these goals. Over time, the Associate Board and its alumni become a strong foundation of community support that promotes Housing Up to potential donors and volunteers and supplies Housing Up with volunteer capacity, expert skills, and financial support.

ELIGIBILITY & RESPONSIBILITIES
Housing Up's Associate Board is open to young professionals aged 22-35.

The Associate Board supports the mission of Housing Up. The Associate Board does not have the same legal and fiduciary responsibilities as our Board of Directors. The Associate Board's input will be considered in organizational strategy, but members do not have voting power on the Board of Directors.

EXPECTATIONS
Associate Board members will:

- Attend an orientation session and undergo a simple background check as required of all Housing Up volunteers
- Attend monthly Associate Board conference calls, currently held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6-6:45 pm
- Attend at least four Associate Board events, volunteer activities (e.g., youth and adult tutoring, gardening program, career development training, Housing Up educational/policy events, and/or fundraising events)
- Attend and promote Housing Up's annual fundraiser, Living in the City, in the fall
- Act as lead or co-lead organizer for at least one Associate Board project (e.g. volunteer event, fundraiser, etc.)
- Contribute occasional, modest financial support for Associate Board projects and events, such as printing fundraising materials or purchasing supplies for volunteer activities (e.g., crafts, ice gardening tools, or other program-related items) and other support such as friend-raising and workplace matches

- Recruit friends and contacts to participate in events and join the Associate Board
- Meet new people, expand your network, and make a real difference for low-income and formerly homeless families in your community

ABOUT HOUSING UP

Housing Up builds thriving communities in Washington, DC by developing affordable housing and offering comprehensive support services to homeless and low-income families. We believe that people who have safe, affordable housing and genuine opportunities are empowered to transform their lives. Housing Up currently serves 600 families in the District. Founded in 1990, Housing Up currently owns/operates 667 units of affordable housing, including historic properties Fort View and Webster Gardens (2010), Weinberg Commons (2015), and Abrams Hall Senior Apartments at The Parks at Walter Reed (2019).

HOUSING UP'S ASSOCIATE BOARD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please send completed applications to Sarah Jaleel, Senior Manager of Development and Communications, at sjaleel@housingup.org.

I. Contact Information

FULL NAME	DOB ___/ ___/ _____
HOME ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIPCODE
MOBILE #	EMAIL ADDRESS
LINKEDIN PAGE:	

II. Employment *Please include a copy of your current resume with your application*

EMPLOYER	YEARS EMPLOYED IN CURRENT ROLE
INDUSTRY	JOB TITLE
OFFICE #	EMAIL ADDRESS

III. Education

DEGREE 1 __BA/BS __MA/MS/MBA __JD/MD OTHER:	MAJOR 1
SCHOOL	GRADUATED Y N DATE:

DEGREE 2 __BA/BS __MA/MS/MBA __JD/MD OTHER:	MAJOR 2
SCHOOL	GRADUATED Y N DATE:

IV. Personal Information/Questionnaire. Please limit responses to 150 words.

1. Why are you interested in serving as a member of Housing Up's Associate Board?

2. What current organizations/activities are you engaged with that can assist the Associate Board in fulfilling its mission?



3. What past leadership experiences do you have? Please include in your response an example of a working group (e.g. project group, committee, etc.) to which you have contributed, and highlight your specific responsibilities.

4. Please describe your skillsets and your ability to work in a team environment.

5. If there is any additional information about yourself that would help us better understand how you would contribute as a member of the Associate Board, please include it here.