



## **HOUSING UP ASSOCIATE BOARD**

2023-2024 Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in joining Housing Up's Associate Board. Below you will find information on the Associate Board and Housing Up, as well as the membership application to serve as an Associate Board Member during the 2023-2024 term.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Associate Board supports Housing Up's mission and goals while building professional skills and growing as community leaders. Associate Board members contribute their talents and resources to cultivate a network of Housing Up supporters, 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 ever-increasing 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
- Attend at least four of six Associate Board meetings (some meetings may be conference calls)
- Attend at least three 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 (e.g., Housing Up's annual gala in the spring)
- Act as lead or co-lead organizer for at least one Associate Board project (e.g. volunteer event, communications project, fundraiser, etc.)
- Recruit friends and contacts to participate in events
- Meet new people, expand your personal network, and make a real difference for low-income and 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 nearly 900 families in the District. Founded in 1990, Housing Up supports families' transformations by reducing barriers imposed by poverty and developing program participants' ability to gain and maintain stability and independence. Housing Up develops affordable housing and currently owns or co-owns 542 units, 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, Philanthropy & Communications Manager, at [sjaleel@housingup.org](mailto: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.