

Metro Washington Association of Blind Athletes

Board Position Descriptions

Below are brief descriptions of leadership positions available on the Board for the Metro Washington Association of Blind Athletes. This is a wonderful opportunity if you are interested in getting more involved with MWABA, and would like to contribute your skills and talents to help the organization grow and thrive. The Board consists of nine members, including four Officer positions and five at-large positions. Open Board elections will occur at the beginning of each calendar year, and positions will be voted on by the full organization membership. Should a Board position become vacant prior to a designated election, the sitting Board members will accept nominations and vote on a replacement Board Member for the position that was left vacant.

Participation on the MWABA Board requires the following, at minimum:

- Participation in at least two Board meetings per calendar year (meetings occur quarterly)
- Participation in at least six MWABA-sponsored activities each calendar year (this may include goal ball practice, tandem cycling, eyes-free yoga, etc.)
- Participation in at least one fundraising activity each calendar year

To be considered for a Board position, applicants are asked to submit a short paragraph describing the reasons why they are applying to sit on the MWABA Board and why they believe they are qualified to do so.

At-Large Board Member

Board duties for this position include the following:

- Participation in quarterly Board meetings
- Participation in decision-making related to organization policies and procedures
- General support with Board activities including event organizing, fundraising, etc.