

Helping seriously ill children and their families cope with their pain, fear, and isolation through entertainment, education, and family activities.



Dear Young Professionals Board Candidate:

We are pleased that you are interested in joining the Starlight Children's Foundation Midwest Young Professionals Board (YPB). We are actively recruiting motivated individuals seeking an opportunity to get involved with a fabulous, focused organization and serve as its ambassador promoting Starlight Midwest.

Founded in 1983, the Starlight Children's Foundation is an international nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to helping seriously ill children and their families cope with their pain, fear and isolation through entertainment, education and family activities. The Midwest chapter was established in 1986, and over the past 23 years we are proud to say that our programs have grown and now benefit more than 200,000 children and their families annually.

The Starlight YPB initially will be comprised of 20 highly energized and focused young professionals dedicated to supporting Starlight Midwest's mission of helping seriously ill children through fundraising and public relations. The YPB will be responsible for planning, hosting and executing at least one fundraising event per year and volunteering to assist with other Starlight Midwest fundraising or programming events throughout the year. Additionally, YPB members are required to attend at least three YPB meetings annually and contribute or successfully solicit \$500 in annual donations. Members on the YPB may be considered for membership to the Starlight Midwest Board of Directors, as openings become available.

If you are interested in joining our dedicated group, please complete the enclosed application form and return it to Natalie Gart, Starlight Children's Foundation Midwest, 30 East Adams, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois 60603. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie at 312.251.7827 x10 or ngart@starlightmidwest.org.

Thank you for your interest in YPB and Starlight Midwest. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey C. Schiciano".

Geoffrey C. Schiciano
Starlight Board of Directors

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Young Professionals Board Application Form

Home

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
E-Mail _____
Phone _____
Cell Phone _____

Business

Employer _____
Title _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
E-Mail _____
Phone _____

Please send all Starlight correspondence to my **home / business** (please circle one)

Does your employer support community outreach or involvement in nonprofits? **yes / no** (please circle one)

How did you hear about us? (please circle one)

Website E-Mail Newsletter Direct Mail TV Radio Newspaper/Magazine Board Member Friend Other

Why are you interested in joining Starlight's Young Professionals' Board?

Have you ever been involved with Starlight previously? If so, in what capacity?

List any other nonprofit affiliations, volunteer and/or experience on boards.

Identify skills or areas of interest. (please circle all that apply and describe below)

Computer/Internet Event Planning Fundraising Graphic Design Photography PR/Marketing Writing Other

What would you like to achieve through your participation on the Young Professionals Board?

Indicate any community contacts you would be willing to share as a member (circle all that apply)

Corporate Sponsors In-kind donors Celebrities Media Professional Athletes Politicians Other

Do you know any member of Starlight's staff or Board of Directors? If so, who and what is your relationship?

Please provide us with the names and full contact information of 3 references who we may contact.

1)

2)

3)

Please attach your resume and submit this application to YPB@starlightmidwest.org or fax to 312.251.7825

For questions, please contact Natalie Gart, Project Coordinator at 312.251.7827 x10.

or

Geoffrey C. Schiciano, Treasurer, Starlight Midwest Board of Directors at geoffrey.schiciano@credit-suisse.com

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