

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



Dear Young Executive Stars Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in joining the Starlight Children's Foundation Midwest Young Executive Stars Board (YES). We are actively recruiting motivated individuals who seek an opportunity to get involved with a fabulous, focused organization and wish to serve as an ambassador.

Celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 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 therapeutic entertainment, education and family activities. Midwest chapter programs continue to grow and now benefit more than 300,000 children and their families annually.

The Starlight YES board is comprised of approximately 30 highly energized and focused young professionals dedicated to supporting Starlight Midwest's mission of helping seriously ill children through fundraising and public relations. YES is 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, YES members are required to attend at least three YES meetings annually and to contribute or successfully solicit \$500 in annual donations. Members of YES 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 Joan Steltmann, Executive Director, Starlight Children's Foundation Midwest, 30 East Adams, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois 60603. If you have any questions, please contact Joan at 312.251.7827 x11 or [jsteltmann@starlightmidwest.org](mailto:jsteltmann@starlightmidwest.org).

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

Regards,

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

Geoffrey C. Schiciano  
Starlight Board of Directors

**STARLIGHT MIDWEST**

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**Young Executive Stars (YES) 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 YES Board?**

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

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

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**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*

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**What would you like to achieve through your participation on the YES Board?**

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**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?**

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

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**Please attach your resume and submit this application to [yes@starlightmidwest.org](mailto:yes@starlightmidwest.org) or fax to 312.251.7825**

For questions, please contact Joan Steltmann, Executive Director at 312.251.7827 x11.

or

Geoffrey Schiciano, Treasurer, Starlight Midwest Board of Directors at [geoffrey.schiciano@credit-suisse.com](mailto:geoffrey.schiciano@credit-suisse.com)

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