



Rehabilitation Institute *of* Chicago

**Associate Board
Membership Application & Contact Information Form**

Thank you for your interest in the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and the RIC Associate Board.

Founded in 1954, RIC is making a difference in the world for people living with disabilities. RIC provides world-class care to patients from around the globe for a range of conditions from acute brain and spinal cord injury to chronic arthritis, pain and sports injuries. RIC has been designated the "#1 Rehabilitation Hospital in America" by U.S. News & World Report every year since 1991, and attributes its leading standard of care in part to its innovative research and discovery, particularly in the areas of bionic medicine, robotics, neural regeneration, pain care and better outcomes. RIC operates its 165-bed, Flagship hospital in downtown Chicago, as well as a network of 30 Sites of Care located throughout the city and surrounding suburbs. These facilities provide additional inpatient care, day rehabilitation and outpatient services. RIC also maintains strategic alliances with leading healthcare providers throughout the states of Illinois and Indiana.

Founded in 1990, the RIC Associate Board is a group of approximately 100 emerging business and civic leaders. The group is committed to raising funding support and increasing the awareness and ongoing success of the RIC through beneficiary events and volunteer programs. The Associate Board is pleased to entertain applications from new members that are passionate about supporting RIC's mission and vision of advancing Human Ability.

Once accepted, prospective members are encouraged to attend quarterly board meetings, participate in the organization and planning of fundraising events (Bearcat Ball and ArtFutura), and/or volunteer at the hospital. The Associate Board invites prospective members to become full board members up to two times a year.

Upon induction, Associate Board Members are expected to make a two year commitment to the RIC Associate Board and also contribute in the following ways:

1. Attend as many quarterly meetings as possible;
2. Buy two tickets to one of the Associate Board's annual fundraising events; AND
3. Contribute in one of the following ways:
 - a. Volunteer at least four times a year with the Associate Board Volunteer Team;
 - b. Take an active role within the Board, i.e. serving on a committee of one of the fundraising events; serving as an officer on the executive committee or as the Associate Board representative to a hospital committee; OR
 - c. Make a donation of \$250 to the Associate Board of the RIC.

Please complete the Application Form below and submit via mail, email or fax, or deliver in-person at one of the AB's events. Once your Application is received, you will begin receiving announcements and notices of upcoming meetings, social events and volunteer opportunities.



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To be completed by RIC:
Date Received: _____
Membership Cycle: _____
AB Contact: _____

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DATE _____

____ YES, I am interested in becoming a Member of the RIC Associate Board.

____ Although I support the Board and its activities, at this time I am only interested in receiving invitations to fundraising events.

INFORMATION:

**Please Circle preferred method of contact above*

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Personal:

Address _____ Apt# _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Business:

Company Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ Suite _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Work Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Does your company have a Charity Match Program? _____ Volunteer Program? _____

BACKGROUND:

I was referred to the RIC Associate Board by: Board Member (Name) _____

CABPC "Find Your Cause" Event _____ Other _____

INVOLVEMENT:

Please contact me about participating in the following activities:

____ Bearcat Ball Committee ____ AB Volunteer Team ____ Art Futura Committee ____ Sky Rise

OPEN QUESTIONS (please feel free to answer on separate sheet or on back):

Why do you want to become a Member of the RIC Associate Board?

Have you previously attended an RIC Associate Board Event (Bearcat Ball, ArtFutura, Social, etc.)?

What do you think is your greatest asset(s) that you would bring to the RIC Associate Board?

What do you hope to gain from participating as a Member of the RIC Associate Board?

Are you a member of any other boards, if so which one(s)?

RETURN TO:

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