

**Thanks for your interest in becoming a candidate for the NAA board of directors.**

Please complete all sections of this application. You may use additional space below each question for your responses, but the complete application may not exceed six (6) typed pages.

Include a professional resume or vita and references (3-page limit).



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of an NAA State Affiliate? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, name of State Affiliate: \_\_\_\_\_ How long: \_\_\_\_\_

***I affirm that I do not have a conflict of interest with NAA or its business partners.***

If applicable, describe your leadership role with your state affiliate or the afterschool field: \_\_\_\_\_

List other current professional affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

**This page is to be submitted as a cover page. It is not to be included as part of the six pages the applicant may complete for the questions that follow on page 2.**

## **Directions for completing the questions listed below and submitting the nominee application**

Simply re-title and save this document as a Word file to your computer. Your responses should be inserted within this document, saved, and emailed as an attachment along with the most current copy of your resume to Heidi Ham, Vice President, Programs and Strategy at Heidi@naaweb.org. Page margins should be left at 1 inch and font style should be Times New Roman. The total application should be arranged as follows, include, and not exceed:

**Cover page (1 page) | Response to questions I through V (5 pages) | Question VI and References (1 page) | Resume or Vita (3 pages) | Cover page (1 page) | Final submitted document should not exceed 10 pages total**

### ***Please respond to the following questions:***

**I.** The mission of the National AfterSchool Association is to be the leading voice of the afterschool profession dedicated to the development, education and care of children and youth during their out-of-school hours. Please highlight any employment, volunteer or other experience relevant to NAA's mission.

**II.** Why are you interested in being a member of the NAA Board of Directors?

**III.** The National AfterSchool Association has four programmatic priorities—STEM education; health and wellness; social and emotional learning; and leadership for the afterschool profession. Please identify where you see yourself contributing to these priorities.

**IV.** Using the NAA Board Job Description as a guide, describe your experience and special skills that prepare you to be an effective Board member of a national professional association?

**V.** Given NAA's mission and national position in the afterschool field, identify the two (2) most strategic directions/opportunities in which you think NAA should provide leadership. Why and how?

**VI.** Based on your skills and expertise, where do you see yourself contributing most to the board's strategic plan (check one)?

\_\_\_\_\_ connecting to the field

\_\_\_\_\_ providing tools and training

\_\_\_\_\_ generating industry research

\_\_\_\_\_ defining and promoting quality

### ***NOTE: Video Candidate Statement***

Nominees are also required to provide a short (no more than 2 minutes) video that can be posted on the NAA website outlining their qualifications and interests in serving on the board. This video needs to be made available along with the completed nomination materials on May 22nd.

**References:**

Please identify **three professional references** who can attest to your experience and capacity to serve as a member of the Board of Directors with NAA. Please provide their name, relationship to you, professional position, address, phone, fax and email address.

**I.** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include city, state, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**II.** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include city, state, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**III.** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include city, state, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date application was submitted by email: *electronic version is allowed* \_\_\_\_\_



**Reminder:** Please email this completed application as an attachment, along with the most current copy of your resume to Heidi Ham, Vice-President for Programs and Strategy at Heidi@naaweb.org Title the message of the email: NAA Board Member Application.