



322 Sun West Place, Manteca, CA 95337

Dear Community Member,

Give Every Child A Chance is now welcoming applications from community members interested in joining our Board of Directors. Please note that selection is not guaranteed, as applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis to address current vacancies.

The Board of Directors plays a crucial role in overseeing the management of Give Every Child A Chance. We are seeking community members who are passionate about our mission, possess relevant expertise, and are committed to dedicating their time and skills to our organization. All applications will undergo a review process conducted by our Board Development Committee before being presented to the Board of Directors for final approval.

Purpose of the application: To provide information about what GECAC requires from its board. All members are expected to commit to the required times, participate in meetings, events, etc.

Our Mission: We believe every child should be given a chance to be successful. We further believe that community volunteers; working as mentors and academic tutors, together with the school districts, will provide free assistance to children struggling in school the opportunity to improve academically and become successful lifelong learners. It is our mission to give every child a chance.

Time Requirements: Attendance and participation (as active as possible) in all forms of Board and committee meetings, events, etc.

Terms of Office: 1 year commitment the first year and 3-year commitment thereafter.

Board Meetings: We have 6 standing board meetings on the second Wednesday of every odd month at 8am. In person is preferred however, we do allow members to join via zoom.

Committee meetings: Committees meet every even month or as needed. Dates and times vary.

Fundraising: All board members are expected to contribute a minimum of \$1000 annually. This can be through selling tickets for our events or securing sponsorship and/or donations.

Selection Process: Board members can nominate prospective board members or individuals may nominate themselves. In either case, all prospective board members are required to complete the application.

Code of Ethics: As a board member,

- **Integrity** -- I will demonstrate the highest standards of individual conduct, personal accountability, trustworthiness, fair dealings, considerations of the rights of others, and the highest principles of good business relationships.
- **Excellence** -- I will strive to meet the highest standards of performance, quality, service and achievement.
- **Honesty** -- I will communicate directly, respectfully, honestly and openly, and avoid misrepresentation, including misrepresentation through omission.
- **Diversity** -- I will support and value diversity -- promoting an environment that embraces the similarities and differences all people bring to the organization.
- **Respect** -- I will respect and act fairly toward all those with whom I come into contact and refuse to engage in or tolerate any form of discrimination or harassment.
- **Responsibility** -- I will take responsibility for my actions and decisions and remain a careful steward of GECAC funds and resources.
- **Compliance** -- I will comply with GECAC Code of Ethics and all laws and regulations affecting GECAC.



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### INTEREST APPLICATION

Upon receipt of application, the candidates' names shall be placed on a list to be considered as the needs of the board dictate. Advancement may be determined based on-board size, talent and network of the recipient.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason you are interested in joining the Give Every Child A Chance (GECAC) Board:

Special Skills or Talent that may benefit GECAC:

Please list boards and committees you serve on, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, professional, recreations, social, etc.)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Role/Title</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>
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Please provide at least two professional references:

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