

# Self-Advocates of Indiana Officer Application 2026



Please complete and send to Noah Upchurch, [nupchurch@arcind.org](mailto:nupchurch@arcind.org). Applications are due 11/1/25 by 5pm EST

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Email: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of SAI Chapter you're a member of: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who is your SAI Administrator / Helper?

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you have access to reliable and consistent transportation?

Yes

No

8. Do you have access to a smartphone, tablet, or computer with internet?

Yes

No

9. What officer role are you running for?

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Sergeant at Arms

**Your answers for questions 10 – 16 will be shared with all members of SAI to help them decide who to vote for.**

10. Tell us about yourself. Please write 3 – 4 sentences.

11. Why do you want to be a board member for Self-Advocates of Indiana?  
Please write 3 – 4 sentences.

12. What types of leadership experience do you have?

13. Are you involved with any other disability organizations - Special Olympics, Best Buddies, etc.? If you are, please tell us what you do with them.

14. Self-Advocates of Indiana has the following priorities: Transportation; Competitive, Integrated Employment; Safe and Affordable Housing; and the DSP Crisis. Which of these priorities is most important to you and why?

15. Why is self-advocacy important to you?

16. Is there anything else you would like to add?

Being an officer and board member is a big responsibility. As an officer and board member, you are a representative of Self-Advocates of Indiana. Board members are expected to not only attend mandatory meetings, but also to be attentive and engaged.

The SAI By-Laws state that the board of directors must meet at least three times a year. In a typical year, the board meets 4 times. These meetings are mandatory for all members of the board of directors. As a board member you will also be expected to participate in at least one committee, which will meet virtually one time a month. These meetings are also mandatory.

If a member of the board misses 3 consecutive mandatory meetings, without reason, you will forfeit your position on the board.

Additionally, the board can decide by vote to remove any member who is not fulfilling the requirements of the board or who is not attentive and engaged with the issues and topics important to SAI.

I \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above information and confirm that I am able and willing to fulfill all the duties of a Self-Advocates board member if elected. I understand that if I do not fulfill all my duties I may be removed from the board.

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

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

