



# *Plainfield School District Foundation For Excellence Trustee Application\**

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The Plainfield School District Foundation for Excellence is an independent non-profit organization comprising citizens committed to the development of enrichment programs and services that make a significant contribution to the quality of education. The Foundation solicits, accepts and disburses contributions, gifts, memorials and bequests from individuals, groups, and businesses to support the mission of Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202.

The Foundation will:

- Promote excellence and achievement for learners,
- Encourage employee innovation in the teaching/learning process,
- Enhance collaboration between the school and greater community.

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the school level your child(ren) currently attend: Elementary Middle High

Describe your involvement with District 202 schools and/or the greater community including any leadership roles you have held.

Please provide 3-5 sentences on why you want to be a Plainfield School District Foundation for Excellence Trustee.

Return Nomination Form to Tom Hernandez, District 202 Director of Community Relations:  
[tahernan@psd202.org](mailto:tahernan@psd202.org); (815) 436-7824 fax; or 15732 Howard Street, Plainfield, Illinois 60544



## Plainfield School District Foundation for Excellence Trustee\* Role Description

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1. Attend all Foundation meetings as necessary. Generally, the Foundation Board meets monthly at the convenience of members.
2. Cultivate and solicit prospects for charitable giving in accordance with the Foundation's mission and goals.
3. Accept positions of responsibility in the work of the Foundation. Trustees will chair the different committees set up to attract charitable giving.
4. Contribute meaningfully to the Foundation's deliberations and work.
5. Use personal or professional knowledge to support Foundation programs and to advise the Chair on such matters for which specialized knowledge is pertinent and may be helpful.
6. Serve actively as ambassadors of good will for the Foundation and promote the Foundation to groups and individuals.
7. Help seek volunteer leadership to carry out the Foundation's work.
8. Help evaluate and coordinate Foundation projects and programs.
9. Act as a "community sounding board" for problems that could affect the Foundation.
10. Model exemplary giving in time, energy and resources.
11. Actively solicit financial support for the Foundation.

*\*The Foundation for Excellence is grateful for your interest and support. However, please be aware that Trustee positions are mathematically set, and filled as needed to maintain a quorum per Foundation By-Laws. Applying for a Trustee position does not guarantee selection.*

*The Foundation also maintains a non-voting Advisory Board. Applicants not chosen to fill Trustee seats may be asked to serve on the Foundation's Advisory Board instead.*