



## **GOLDEN APPLE ASSOCIATES BOARD**

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Throughout Chicago, young professionals play a vital role in the work of the local nonprofit and philanthropic community. The Golden Apple Foundation (Golden Apple) seeks active business and civic leaders, aged 24-35, with diverse backgrounds to serve on its Associates Board.

Beginning with its inception in 2009, Golden Apple's Associates Board (AB) will promote Golden Apple's mission by organizing events and other activities, targeted at other young professionals, that raise money, attract media/PR attention, and grow overall support for Golden Apple. With support provided by Golden Apple staff, AB membership will direct its own activities including special events and recruitment efforts.

### Associate Board Benefits

- Meaningful and impactful work with a premier education organization in Chicago
- New and expanding network of young professionals
- Opportunity to lend your talents and plan creative events and activities
- Interaction with members of Golden Apple's Board of Directors
- Rewarding experience contributing to the quality of Chicago and Illinois' teachers

### Member Roles and Responsibilities

- To understand and promote Golden Apple's mission and programs
- To become a Golden Apple donor
- To introduce peers to Golden Apple
- To contribute to the vision and direction of the AB
- To participate in AB meetings, events and activities
- And most of all have fun!

Golden Apple aims to provide manageable time commitments through its Associates Board, and encourages each AB member to dedicate her/his time in a manner that is suitable. As such, the Golden Apple AB is comprised of the Members at Large and the Executive Committee. While all members are expected to contribute to the organization through the roles and responsibilities discussed above, the Executive Committee will serve as the administrative body for the Associates Board, and as a result members of the Executive Committee will be expected to devote further time and resources to the Golden Apple cause.

Applicants to the Associates Board will initially be considered as Members at Large; however, applicants and Members at Large that are interested and able to contribute the necessary time will be considered for the Executive Committee as positions open.

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### About Golden Apple

Founded in 1985, Golden Apple's mission is to advance the teaching profession by recognizing excellent teachers, leveraging their thinking and efforts to improve education, recruiting and preparing prospective teachers with a special emphasis on schools of need, and providing teachers access to innovative resources. In each of the last 24 years, Golden Apple has honored 10 outstanding pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade teachers with the Golden Apple Award for demonstrating excellence in teaching. Golden Apple's programs, led by Golden Apple Award winners, focus on three critical phases in the career of an excellent teacher: 1) recruitment and preparation, 2) professional development, and 3) recognition and empowerment.

**\*\*Please return application to John Bradley at [john.j.bradley@gmail.com](mailto:john.j.bradley@gmail.com)\*\***

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## Golden Apple – Associates Board Application (Member at Large)

### Contact Information

Name		
Street Address		
City ST ZIP Code		
Home / Work Phone	H:	W:
E-Mail Address		

### Interests

Tell us in which areas you are interested in participating:

Events and Fundraising

Newsletter Production / Membership Communications

Marketing

Volunteer Coordination

Programming

### Education and Employment / Special Skills and Qualifications

Please provide a brief overview of your educational background and post-graduate employment experience.

### Previous Volunteer Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer experience.

### Golden Apple

Briefly describe your interests in education / Golden Apple, why you want to become an Associates Board Member and what you believe you would contribute to the organization.

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