

HOBART
AND
WILLIAM SMITH
COLLEGES

**Honorary Board Member
Application**

Name: _____

Class Year: _____

Campus ID: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Campus Box: _____

Date: _____

Why become an Honorary Board Member?

The Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning seeks to provide **upper-class** (sophomores, juniors, and seniors) HWS students with an opportunity to learn and apply practical leadership skills within the context of a non-profit executive board. The student would serve as a regular member of the board, with all duties implied, but without the financial commitment or voting privileges (unless organization chooses to allow both voice and vote). Throughout the experience, the student would acquire information about the issue the non-profit addresses and existing outreach efforts. Additionally, in this specific capacity, they'd be able to serve as a liaison between campus and the community.

Description of Community Boards (please indicate which board you are interested in)

___ **Geneva Athletic Booster Club** promotes all sports teams in grades 7-12 in the Geneva City Schools. This non-profit group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the Geneva High School. The purpose of the GABC is to provide assistance to the athletic teams, whether that assistance is financial, in securing equipment, or in establishing programs.

___ **Geneva Chamber of Commerce** is a Geneva member based business organization that exists to serve members and the community. It focuses on economic development in terms of business and improving the standard of living in the Geneva community. This board meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30am at the Chamber of Commerce.
<http://www.genevany.com/>

___ **The American Red Cross** is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. This board meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month in Seneca Falls.
<http://www.redcrossfingerlakes.org/>

___ **Boys and Girls Club** The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Geneva is to empower all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential. This board meets on the second Friday of every month at 7:30am.
<http://www.genevabgc.org/>

Skills/Interests (type answers on separate sheet of paper)

1. List community/volunteer service activities at HWS and leadership positions held.
2. Please list any other activities you are involved with at HWS and their time commitments.
3. Why are you interested in becoming an Honorary Board Member?
4. What areas of non-for-profit work are you interested in?
5. What skills/talents would you bring as an Honorary Board Member?

Please attach resume, provide academic schedule, and list the names and contact information for two references.

Email Application to Serve@hws.edu or Come to the Office at Trinity Hall 2nd Floor RM 203

Questions? Call CCESL x3825