**Casa Central’s Emerging Leaders Auxiliary Board**

2024 Cohort Application

Emerging Leaders Auxiliary Board (ELAB) is a network of young professionals in the Chicagoland who volunteer their time and talents to support the programs, activities, and participants of the organization. As a member, you will advance Casa Central’s mission and impact the lives of the families we serve, in tandem to honing your leadership skills, professional development opportunities, and building relationships with other professionals who share your passion for bettering our communities.

**General Requirements and Responsibilities:**

1. Serve as an ambassador for Casa Central and spread awareness of the organization’s mission.
2. Attendance required at first meeting, which will serve as an agency orientation.
3. Volunteer or attend a minimum of two activities (outside of meetings) to develop a deeper understanding and affinity for Casa Central’s programming.
4. Organize Casa Central’s Spring community event (with extensive support from Casa Central staff): attend, promote, sell a minimum of five tickets, identify potential sponsors, and support the raffle.
5. Participate in the year-end fundraising campaign, including Giving Tuesday, by serving as a peer-to-peer champion.
6. Support the Annual Awards Gala in the Fall: attend the event and/or identify potential sponsors. ELAB’s attendance is highly requested but not required.
7. Attend at minimum 75% of board meetings.
8. Secure a give or get fundraising minimum of $350 per year.
9. ELAB is targeted to individuals ages 25-40, however, all are welcome.

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**E-mail Address & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Company & Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Short Essay: Why would you like to join Casa Central’s Emerging Leaders Auxiliary Board (less than 500 words).**

**TERMS OF AGREEMENT:** I am aware that in order to remain in good standing as a Casa Central Emerging Leaders Auxiliary Board Member, I must complete all requirements as outlined in the “Requirements and Responsibilities” section of this application. I fully understand that all Casa Central Emerging Leaders Auxiliary Board mailing lists, addresses and emails will be exclusively for the benefit of Casa Central fundraising, program and general organizational updates.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Submit application (completed form, resume, and essay response) to Tess Vanek, Officer of Advancement at tvanek****@casacentral.org** **with the subject line: Emerging Leaders Auxiliary Board Application.**