



Junior Board | *Role and Responsibilities*

About The Bridge

The Bridge has provided critical services to the most vulnerable in New York City, and particularly those living with a serious mental illness, since 1954. We offer a wide array of program and treatment options, including supportive housing, mental health and substance use services, case management and community-based services. These services are designed to enable clients to build essential life skills, manage their health effectively, and maintain their housing.

Purpose of the Junior Board

The Bridge's Junior Board is comprised of young professionals who volunteer their time, energy, and talents to raise awareness and funds to further The Bridge's mission. Junior Board members have the opportunity to create, plan, and participate in a variety of volunteer and awareness-raising activities, and to plan and host fundraising events that support The Bridge's programs.

Benefits of Service

Members derive several benefits from their work on The Bridge's Junior Board. These benefits include:

- Meeting like-minded young professionals
- Gaining hands-on experience in planning fundraising, volunteer, and other events
- Developing leadership and networking skills
- Enhancing your resume through Junior Board service and volunteerism

Member Responsibilities

- Commit to a one-year membership term
- Serve on at least one Junior Board committee (Nominating, Development, Volunteer)
- Attend the majority of fundraisers and volunteer events
- Attend 4 annual General Board Meetings
- Attend approximately 3 smaller committee meetings a year
- Raise a minimum of \$500 for The Bridge through fundraising or a personal gift per calendar year
 - In the first year of membership, yearly give-get requirements are pro-rated based on the quarter in which the member joins:
 - Q1- Jan-March: \$500
 - Q2- April-June: \$375
 - Q3- July-Sept: \$250
 - Q4- Oct-Dec: \$125



Attendance Policy

Each member's attendance will be reviewed in January and July. If a member has missed a majority of events and/or has not met their give-get requirement by the end of the calendar year, the member will meet with the Chair of the Junior Board to discuss a plan of action for the coming months to ensure the member gets back on track with fulfilling their Junior Board responsibilities.

How to Apply

We are now accepting applications for the Junior Board! Complete an application using this [link](#).

Please contact Theresa Amoruso at tamoruso@thebridgeny.org with any questions about the Junior Board or the application process.