



# Hawthorne Foundation Inc.

A Behavioral Approach to Lifelong Care®

## Make a Difference.

Join the Hawthorne Foundation Inc. Board of Directors

Hawthorne Foundation Inc. is seeking individuals to serve on its Board of Directors. HFI is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to enhance the lives of children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities using an applied behavioral analysis approach to lifelong quality education, habilitative, vocational and recreational programs. HFI supports 500+ children and adults each year in Westchester and Manhattan.

Now more than ever, we need a diverse group of people committed to ensuring that free, appropriate education services are available to all children with special needs, that there continues to be access to high-quality day, vocational and residential opportunities in the community for adults with disabilities, and that all people with disabilities have the right to person-centered services to achieve their life goals.

### **BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT:**

- Regularly attend six board meetings/year and related meetings in person or virtually
- Actively participate on the board and board subcommittees
- Prepare for board meetings by reading relevant materials in advance
- Stay informed about matters concerning the board and the Agency
- Work collaboratively with the board and executive leadership in furthering the mission of the Agency
- Participate in HFI sponsored events as well as fundraise for the Agency

### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Previous board experience, especially for a nonprofit
- Experience or expertise in business, law, finance, education, health care, marketing, fundraising, information technology, public administration/policy
- A passion to serve and learn about individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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