

INVITATION TO NOMINATE DRNM BOARD MEMBERS

October 4, 2016

TO: Disability Colleagues

FROM: Jeanne Hamrick, President, Disability Rights New Mexico Board of Directors
Jim Jackson, DRNM Chief Executive Officer

RE: Nominations to Disability Rights New Mexico (DRNM) Board

The Board of Directors of Disability Rights New Mexico is looking for a few new Board members, and we invite you to recommend interested individuals for us to consider.

The mission of Disability Rights New Mexico is to protect, promote and expand the legal and civil rights of persons with disabilities. We are looking for individuals who support this mission and who have personal or professional experience or interest in disability issues. We particularly welcome nominations of persons with disabilities; persons with professional experience or qualifications that would benefit the organization (such as law, financial management, fund-raising, marketing, etc); and individuals from minority communities and/or from rural and other traditionally under-served communities.

The DRNM Board meets quarterly. Meetings are typically held on a Friday and usually go from mid-morning to mid-afternoon. Meetings are generally held in Albuquerque, but occasionally a meeting is held in another community around the state, and DRNM covers travel expenses for members coming from out of town. The Board takes an active role in setting annual goals and priorities for agency activities, setting agency policy, reviewing important developments in the disability field, and monitoring the activities and accomplishments of DRNM.

If you or someone you know would be interested in serving on the Board of DRNM, please have that person complete an application (attached) and submit it to the DRNM office by any of the following methods:

Email: info@drnm.org. Please put "Board Application" in the subject line.

Fax: (505) 256-3184 (DRNM office).

Regular mail: 3916 Juan Tabo Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

Thank you!

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BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DRNM:

I hereby apply for membership on the Board of Directors.

Type or Print Name	
Residence Address	
City/State/Zip	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Work Phone	
Fax Phone	
Email Address	

Preferred method of contact/mailing:

_____ Home _____ Office _____ Business/Work

Memberships in other non-profit organizations (past & present): (Please list organization(s) Name, Address and Date/Terms served):

Presently:

In the Past:

Brief Autobiography, including your interests related to disability: (also, please attach brief resume if you have one readily available):

Thank you very much for applying!

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Why would you like to join DRNM Board of Directors?

Area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can make (some areas would be: disability advocacy or personal experience, financial, fundraising, legal, non-profit management, public relations, personnel, etc.)

Do you have experience in fundraising and development?

Do you require reasonable accommodations to attend meetings?

The law that established the protection and advocacy system requires that the Board of Directors be a majority of people with disabilities or family members of a person with a disability. Please check the appropriate statement below. This information is kept confidential. The number of persons in each category is disclosed in the annual reports to the Federal Government (grantor). We consider applications from people who do not have disabilities or are not family members of people with disabilities.

- I am a person with a disability.
- I am a family member of a person with a disability.
- Neither of the above.

Names, address and phone numbers of at least **two** individuals we can contact as references.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Thank you very much for applying!