

# ANDREWS CENTER - BOARD OF TRUSTEES - VACANCY NOTICE

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### Criteria:

Membership on the Board of Trustees of the Andrews Center is open to resident eligible voters, eighteen years of age or older, from Henderson, Rains, Smith, Wood, or Van Zandt Counties.

It should be noted that no one person generally possesses all of the characteristics listed below. However, a competent board should have members who collectively represent all of the criteria.

1. Persons appointed to a board should have a sincere interest and a commitment to people and a desire to serve the community. The appointee should have a concern for citizens with mental health and/or intellectual and developmentally disabilities.
2. A second quality desirable in appointees is a willingness to commit time and effort in serving on a board. Before accepting an appointment to a board, a person should be made aware that in Texas the board of trustees of a community center is an active, working group with real responsibilities for setting policy at the Center. If the person has the time or the motivation to attend only a single monthly meeting, he or she will probably only make minimal contributions to the functioning of the board.
3. A well balance board should be representative of many different spheres of influence in the community. A board should also have community influence. For example, they could have good working relationships with powerful or influential citizens in the region whose aid is often necessary to get needed funding or community support for Center programs. Also, board members could be acknowledged leaders. It is considered an advantage if the board is sensitive to or experienced in community politics. Board members could be acknowledged leaders in local organizations who can present the Center's needs to these groups and gain their backing.
4. Other qualities that are suggested as desirable in board members are dedication to community service, respectability in the community, personal integrity, civic mindedness or community spirit, and a basic concern for human beings. Further, it was felt that Board members should have the ability to deal with large quantities of data and to make objective decisions based upon these facts, that they should have a desire to be well informed on issues affecting the Center, and that they should be motivated to serve on a board for other than reasons of prestige or self-enhancement. Some of the board members might also be expert in law, business, and/or finance. In sum, board members should be motivated to serve the community rather than their personal needs.

POSITION NO's.: At-Large - #8 and 9

DATE AVAILABLE: 11/01/2019

COUNTY: Henderson, Rains, Smith, Van Zandt, & Wood

DATES POSTED: from 6/18/2019 to 6/24/2019

A detailed Trustee Position Description and Legal Requirements are available for review. A copy may be obtained from the Chief Executive Officer, Andrews Center.

If you are interested in serving on the Board or if you know an individual that meets the above criteria, please contact: CEO, Andrews Center, P. O. Box 4730, Tyler, TX 75712, (903/597-1351) or FAX the attached 'Andrews Center Board of Trustees Membership Application', to this Notice to 903/535-7386, attention CEO.