



### **Objectives of Hand in Paw's Junior Board:**

- Raise awareness of Hand in Paw's mission to improve human health and well-being through animal-assisted therapy.
- Help support and execute the Junior Board's annual fundraisers: "Mutt Strut" (spring event) and "Barktoberfest" (fall event)
- Recruit additional Junior Board members and HIP volunteers as well as develop future leaders for HIP's Board of Directors.

### **Who is eligible to apply for Junior Board membership?**

- Anyone in the Greater Birmingham area between the ages of 22 and 35
- Applicants should be passionate about Hand in Paw's mission and both able & willing to meet the objectives and obligations of the Junior Board outlined in the Membership application.

### **Membership obligations:**

- Attend a minimum of 6 (out of 9) monthly Junior Board meetings for a one-year term. Meetings are typically held on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm at the Hand in Paw office.
- Participate in one of the Mutt Strut Planning Committees based on your skills, interests & applicable contacts.
- Recruit corporate sponsors, vendors, donated items, and participants for annual fundraisers.
- Shadow a Therapy Team during a Hand in Paw site visit annually.
- Participate in at least one HIP special event each year. Previous events include: Paws on the Patio, Fido Fest, Charity Dog Wash, Slice "Dough Raiser", etc.
- Pay \$25 in annual dues to support Hand in Paw's Junior Board functions.

## Hand in Paw Junior Board Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join/how did you hear about the Hand in Paw Junior Board?

Are you able to attend monthly meetings on Wednesday night at 5:30 and various fundraising events?

What skills could you contribute to the HIP Junior Board (i.e. graphic design, public relations, social media, finance, etc.)?

Please list three potential corporate or in-kind sponsors you would be willing to approach for the Mutt Strut. *\*These can just be ideas, not definite commitments.*

Have you participated in a Hand in Paw event in the past? What did you like best about the event? If you have participated in more than one HIP event, which was your favorite and why?

Name of pet (if applicable):