

*This document serves to provide information to prospective Prevent Child Abuse Nevada Advisory Board Members, including the commitment expectations and instructions on how to submit your information.*

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada (PCANV) became an initiative of the Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy (NICRP) in 2011 and became a fully chartered chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America in 2013. The mission of PCANV is to ensure that Nevada's children thrive in safe, stable, and nurturing environments and relationships. Through providing education, advocacy, and awareness, PCANV aims to inspire communities to prevent all forms of child maltreatment.

The PCANV Advisory Board reviews materials on a rolling basis. Current consideration of new PCANV Advisory Board Members is based on a need for representation in the following areas: Marketing and Public Relations, Public Policy Experience, Nonprofit Governance & Financials, Fundraising, Next Generation Leadership (under age 35), and other subject areas that promote healthy children and strong families.

#### PCANV Advisory Board Member Expectations

PCANV Advisory Board Members are expected to: complete a minimum 2 year commitment to the Advisory Board, attend four quarterly meetings per year, follow Advisory Board policies and agreements, serve on a subcommittee of the Advisory Board (Fundraising, Child Abuse Prevention Month, & Board Development), and promote the mission of PCANV to the state and the community.

#### Submission Process

In order to be considered for the Advisory Board, please write a letter of intent that addresses the following:

- Personal background
- Why you have an interest in serving on the PCANV Advisory Board
- How you can meet the needs of the PCANV Advisory Board by providing your areas of expertise
- What you would like to get from your PCANV Advisory Board Membership
- How you heard about the PCANV Advisory Board

Please email this letter and a contact phone number to Debbie Harpster at [dmruiz@ymail.com](mailto:dmruiz@ymail.com)

Once your letter of intent has been received and reviewed by the PCANV Board Development Committee, you will be contacted with the next steps of the process. Please note that this process may take up to two to three months.

Please contact PCANV at 702-895-5053 or by email [preventchildabusenevada@unlv.edu](mailto:preventchildabusenevada@unlv.edu)  
with any questions or concerns.

Thank you again for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you!

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