

## socialization through activities respite & recreation

We are Growing Strong! We hope you are as excited as we are!

Dear Prospective Board Member,

At our Strategic Planning Sessions held at the end of 2016, we all agreed that we need to build our teams in order to meet our short & long term goals. We hope you will consider this request a wonderful way to give back to your community. We love who we serve, what we do and hope you will too.

If you are unable to serve on the Board of Directors, would you please consider helping us develop or lead one of our new committees to join us in our efforts to fulfill our mission and meet our Short & Long Term Strategic Goals? If you are interested in being a volunteer, one of our team members will contact you shortly to talk about how to get started making a difference in the lives of the clients we serve.

## Our Mission:

STARR is dedicated to providing intellectually or developmentally challenged adults with superior programs that promote social skills through activities and respite for individuals and their families.

## Our Vision:

STARR will be recognized regionally as the foremost leader and model for Recreation and Respite Programs for intellectually and developmentally challenged adults by 2020, and STARR will own its own building in which to conduct all operations by 2027.

We expect to meet 10 times during 2017 for board meetings that run 2 hours at the most. We typically meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 5-7 PM. We usually meet at the Placerville Raley's Conference Room.

January 12th, 2017 February 16, 2017 March 16, 2017 April 20, 2017 May 18, 2017 June 15, 2017 JULY (DARK) August 17, 2017 September 21, 2017 October 19, 2017 November 16, 2017 DECEMBER (DARK)

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We ask all board members to lead or be active in at least one of the following committees in which you feel you can be a positive influence and participate in their activities:

*Fundraising* — Annual Fundraiser/Special Events/Ongoing Donor Support *Volunteer Coordination* — Volunteer Recruitment for Ongoing and Special Events *Capital Campaign* — This is a long range planning committee. Our goal is to own our own building and have all of our wonderful services under one roof by 2027

*Marketing* – Social Media/PSA's, Print Ads, Newsletters and Flyers, etc.

**Program Support Committee**- (Co Leaders: Georgia Wright & Sharon Hanson). This is a direct client services & family support team

*Trip Committee* - (Co Leaders: Georgia Wright & Sharon Hanson) – This committee plans and executes strategies for any special trips for STARR

One of our 2017 goals is to recruit many more volunteers to help define, design and implement strategies for each of these teams over the next six months. We currently have a strong band of warriors, but need more hands to help us grow to our goals. We will be working to grow stronger every year while we continue to provide unique, high quality programs and services to our community.

After you reflect on your current commitments and what we are asking of you, please email us at info@starrprogram.org\_as soon as you are able to let us know if you will accept the nomination and take your place on our board. We invite you as a guest to join any of our board meetings. Alternatively, come to one of our fun events and check out details on our website: www.starrprogram.org.

Come get to know us; we hope you will find your passion to serve with us!

Thank you so much for your consideration,

The STARR Board of Directors