



Building Communities Through The Inclusion of Children With Special Needs and Their Families

The Adaptive Learning Center [ALC] maximizes the potential of young children with disabilities, and creates awareness and acceptance between non-disabled people and people with disabilities. ALC achieves this through:

- **An early intervention program** that integrates therapy and education in warm, nurturing, inclusive preschools.
- **Support services** that help family members understand and cope with issues related to raising a child with special needs.
- **Education and consultation** to help communities build resources which foster acceptance and support of people with differences and empower them to become active, contributing citizens.

ALC is seeking several new board members who will bring diversity and help lead the organization through an exciting period of growth. ALC needs enthusiastic and talented people to join the existing board members to become part of the next generation leadership for our organization. Ideal board members will have a passion for early childhood intervention and ensuring that children with disabilities have the advantage that inclusive preschool can bring in shaping their lives. In addition, we are looking for individuals who have experience/expertise/interest in one or more of the following areas:

- nonprofit finance/accounting
- event planning
- public relations/communications
- obtaining sponsorships/corporate deals
- human resources
- online technology
- media
- insurance
- healthcare/children
- connection to sports
- government relations
- corporate/business connections

Previous nonprofit board experience is valuable, but not necessary. Nonprofit board governance training and teambuilding will be provided. Currently, the board meets every other month for approximately 2 hours. One hundred percent participation is expected from board members [pre-set level is to raise \$2,000] and from the staff of ALC. We are truly a team dedicated to our mission.

If you're interested in the kind of personal development for your life that nonprofit leadership can offer, please email why you're interested in joining the ALC Board of Directors to Karen Parsley, Executive Director at kparsley@alckids.org.