



November 23rd, 2009

Dear ALIVE Members:

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the call for nominations to fill four open positions for the class of 2010 Board of Directors.

It is our hope to find candidates with diverse experience and skill sets to further the work of this national association. We expect to identify board candidates who will complete our full regional representation. Board members will serve a three year term. Incoming board members will be expected to attend the annual board retreat held in Washington, DC beginning Jan. 28th through the 30th. ALIVE will reimburse board members for airfare and lodging expenses.

The election timeline is as follows:

- Friday, December 11^h - Nomination forms are due
 - Monday, December 14th and/or Tuesday, December 15th – candidates interviewed by a board development committee member via phone
 - Friday, December 18th - Slate announced and voting begins
 - Tuesday, December 29th - Member voting closes
 - Thursday, December 31st – Election results announced
 - January 28th - Board term begins at the annual board retreat*
- * Nominees should reserve the dates of January 28th – 30th to attend the board retreat in Washington, DC. Dates exclude travel requirements.

Visit our website www.volunteeralive.org On the left navigation panel, click on *2010 Board Nomination* to access the following documents:

- 2010 Nomination Form
- Board of Director Expectations
- ALIVE By-Laws
- Board of Directors Map of Regional Representation

Nominations should be submitted electronically no later than Friday, December 11th to pastpresident@volunteeralive.org. Additional information will be forthcoming regarding the voting process and the link to the online tool for our members to elect the new, additional board of directors for ALIVE.

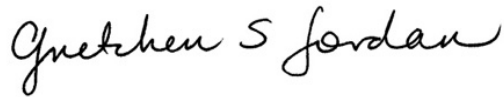
The Board Development Committee for the 2010 Election consists of:

Joanna Johnson, Chair, joanna.johnson@ci.austin.tx.us

Sarah Christian, schristian@volunteermatch.org

LouAnne Smith, smithe3@sbcglobal.net

Thank you for considering how you can impact the continued development of ALIVE.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gretchen S Jordan".

Gretchen S. Jordan
ALIVE Board President