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Dear Friend:

The Obesity Action Coalition (OAC) is currently recruiting applicants for service on its National Board of Directors. The OAC is a non-profit organization dedicated to elevating and empowering those affected by obesity through education, advocacy and support. The OAC Board of Directors plays a vital role in the decision making and management of the organization.

Responsibilities of the OAC Board include:

- Establishing the mission, goals and policies of the organization
- Developing long-range plans
- Ensuring financial stability and strength
- Ensuring organizational stability
- Maintaining the integrity, independence and ideals of the organization
- Overseeing the chief executive

While we are interested in specific skills, such as long-range planning, fundraising, advocacy, outreach and marketing, it is also important that Board members are enthusiastic about our mission and willing to listen to and represent those affected by obesity. **Please note that you must be a member of the Obesity Action Coalition to be considered for a Board position. To become a member, please visit our Web site at www.obesityaction.org or call (800) 717-3117.**

Board service requires a time commitment. The minimum expectations for Directors include:

- Attend two in-person meetings annually
- Participate in monthly Board conference calls
- Serve on at least one OAC committee (which likely require additional conference calls)

Reimbursement for travel expenses is provided, if necessary. Directors serve three-year terms. If you are interested in serving on the Board, we invite you to apply. Please complete the attached Board application and include the required documents and references.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (800) 717-3117 or jnadglowski@obesityaction.org. Thank you for your support of the Obesity Action Coalition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Nadglowski, Jr.", written over a white background.

Joseph Nadglowski, Jr.
President & CEO



Board of Directors Application

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Obesity Action Coalition. To be considered for Board service, please complete the application below and attach your resume, one page vision/goals statement and any supporting documents.

Name: _____

Address: _____
(street)

_____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

Home Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Work Telephone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Please attach your resume or use a separate sheet to detail your educational and employment experience.

Please complete the following questions. If extra space is required, additional pages may be attached.

1. How has obesity personally affected you? _____

2. What is your interest and motivation for serving as a Board member? _____

3. Do you have any previous leadership or Board service experience? Are you serving on other Boards? Please provide information about current and previous Board leadership. _____

4. Do you have any advocacy or policy development experience? Please provide details. _____

5. What kind of specific skills or experience can you offer? How will the OAC benefit from your participation? _____

6. Please list your areas of expertise (for example, nutrition, advocacy, fund raising, childhood obesity, etc.): _____

Are you willing to personally contribute to and help fundraise for the OAC? Yes No

Are you willing to recruit new members? Yes No

Are you willing to participate in two in-person meetings annually and monthly Board calls? Yes No

Are you willing to serve on one of the OAC's Committees? Yes No

Are you willing to promptly disclose any conflicts of interest? Yes No

References: (Please attach three letters of support or complete contact information for three references.)

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Relationship: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Relationship: _____

3. Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Relationship: _____

Please attach a one-page statement of your vision and goals for the Obesity Action Coalition.

I HAVE COMPLETED THIS APPLICATION ACCURATELY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND WILL ACCEPT THE TIME OBLIGATIONS AS A DIRECTOR.

(Signature)

(Date)

Please return application and support documents to:

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