

# Global ARCH Board Members Needed

Are you passionate about helping children and adults with childhood-onset heart disease thrive? Would you like to empower patient and family organizations around the world to make a difference? Do you have the skills, time, and commitment needed to help us make a global impact?

Global ARCH is looking for additions to its governing board. Board service is open to all committed to our mission to **improve worldwide life-long outcomes in childhood-onset heart disease through empowering patient and family organizations**. CHD and RHD patient and family leaders are strongly encouraged to apply.

**The board ensures Global ARCH meets its legal and financial responsibilities as a US-based non-profit corporation. As the highest leadership body of the organization the board is responsible for:**

- Determining the mission and purposes of the organization
- Strategic and organizational planning
- Ensuring strong financial resources, oversight, and management
- Fundraising and resource development
- Approving and monitoring the organization's programs and services
- Enhancing the organization's public image
- Assessing its own performance as the governing body of the organization

**As a Global ARCH board member you will be expected to:**

- Serve as a Global ARCH advocate and ambassador
- Know Global ARCH's mission, policies, strategic plan, programs, and needs
- Prepare for, attend, and actively participate in monthly board meetings via conference call, as well as in-person meetings when scheduled. Need-based travel funding will be available.
- Faithfully read and understand all financial statements
- Help identify and secure financial resources
- Leverage personal connections, networks, and resources on behalf of Global ARCH
- Participate fully in one or more committees and/or serve as a Global ARCH Regional Representative

**Time commitment:** Board members are expected to serve a two-year term, and to spend a minimum of 5 hours a month on Global ARCH activities, with additional hours as needed

## Qualifications

**All applicants should have:**

- A strong commitment to improving global outcomes for rheumatic and congenital heart patients.
- Leadership experience at an organization assisting childhood-onset heart disease patients and/or providing advocacy, support, education, or medical services to related patient communities
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with diverse patient and family communities
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with healthcare professionals; government representatives, and/or humanitarian organizations

**The ideal candidate will have one or more of the following:**

- Global or US-based legal, financial, and/or advocacy background
- Communications training
- Experience with fundraising
- Be a current or former resident of sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East, or Central/South America

**To apply please email your CV or resume and a personal statement to [info@global-arch.org](mailto:info@global-arch.org) .**

**Your personal statement should be a maximum of 750 words and answer the following questions:**

- Why do you wish to serve on Global ARCH's board?
- What is your background and experience with childhood-onset heart disease?
- How will your board service enhance the organization's efforts?

**Deadline for application:** November 1st, 2019