



Where kids are loved and families are supported

The Associate Board of Isabel's House

Now entering its second year, the Isabel's House Associate Board is a leadership group made up of **young professionals under 40** who, through their own time, utilization of personal, professional and social media networks, talent and resources, help expand the capacity and advance the mission of Isabel's House.

*The mission of Isabel's House, the Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks, is to provide immediate refuge for children ages birth to 12 whose families are in crisis. By partnering with families and the community, we will strengthen families and **prevent child abuse and neglect.***

BACKGROUND

Isabel's House is a temporary, crisis care, emergency shelter which protects children by providing a safe environment at a time when the chances of abuse and/or neglect in the home are increased. Parents voluntarily request and arrange this service directly with Isabel's House and we work with each family connecting them to community resources. There is no financial cost to stay at Isabel's House. We are licensed by the state of Missouri to serve up to 20 children, birth through 12 years old, and services are provided 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

WHY JOIN?

The prevention of child abuse and neglect and strengthening of families is a mission that requires our whole community. The Isabel's House Associate Board is comprised of active, creative, passionate and engaged members of our community who care deeply about this mission and who also desire to grow in their capacity as civic leaders and future Board Members for Isabel's House and other causes. The Associate Board helps develop and enhance the Isabel's House brand and coordinates social gatherings and special events that raise the awareness and funds needed to carry out the organization's mission.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Associate Board members are asked to pay regular dues of at least \$10 a month. Members must attend and actively participate in Associate Board meetings, usually held once monthly. The Associate Board anticipates holding 10 1-hour meetings and 3 fundraising events annually to support Isabel's House.

Associate Board members will volunteer for other Isabel's House events. Associate Board members will utilize their individual and professional networks to generate awareness and support for Isabel's House.

HOW TO APPLY

- Apply online at www.isabelshouse.org/board-committee-profile/
 - Deadline 9/17/2018

QUESTIONS

Contact Holly Beadle, Executive Director, at hollyb@isabelshouse.org or 417-865-2273

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Your application will be forwarded to the Associate Board Executive Committee, **who will contact you by email.** Associate Board terms can be 1-3 years.