Full name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Board Member Referral: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Professional/Business/Volunteer affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Membership in other organizations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Orange County Police Athletic League involves active participation by board members on standing committees. Please indicate which committee(s) you would be interested in potentially serving on:

Executive/Finance Committee

Event Committee

Nominating and Board Development Committee

**In an accompanying letter requested of nominees, please provide a brief biography and address your skills, background, term availability, interest in serving on the Board and any other information you would like to provide for consideration.**

Nominations will be reviewed for upcoming vacancies and will be maintained for future consideration. Thank you for your interest in serving on the Orange County Police Athletic League Board of Directors.

Signature of applicant: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The completed application and letter may be sent to Brenda Knowles by email to brendaknowles@ocsopal.com

**Please also read the following set of mutual expectations for OCSOPAL Board Members.**

The Orange County Police Athletic League is a juvenile crime prevention program that provides athletic, recreation and educational activities to at-risk children. PAL uses law enforcement officers as coaches, mentors, instructors and role models to encourage youngsters to avoid crime, drugs, gangs and violence and to influence them to become healthy, productive and law-abiding citizens

***Obligations of a Board Member —***

1. Interpret the organization’s work and values to the community and promote the organization.

2. Attend at least 75% of board meetings (held monthly at 12:00pm on the last Tuesday of the month), committee meetings, and special events.

3. Make a personal financial contribution at a level that is meaningful to me.

4. Actively participate in one or more fundraising activities.

5. Actively participate in one or more standing committees.

6. Act in the best interests of the organization, and excuse myself from discussions and votes where I have a conflict of interest.

7. Take seriously the major legal responsibilities of serving on a board, including and especially the fiduciary role.

8. Stay informed about what’s going on in the organization. I will ask questions and request information. I will participate in and take responsibility for making decisions on issues, policies and other board matters.

9. Work in good faith with staff and other board members as partners towards achievement of our goals.

***From OCSOPAL —***

1. I will receive an orientation to the board by the Executive Director and a current member of the Board of Directors.

2. During regularly schedule board meetings an update of organizational activities and financial position will be provided that will allow me to act as a “prudent person” in my legal responsibilities as a board member.

3. Opportunities will be offered to me to discuss with the Executive Director and the Board President the organization’s programs, goals, activities, and status; additionally, I can request such opportunities.

4. The organization will help me perform my duties by keeping me informed about issues in the community in which we are working, and by offering me opportunities for professional development as a board member.

5. Board members and staff will respond in a straightforward fashion to questions I have that I feel are necessary to carry out my fiscal, legal and moral responsibilities to this organization. Board members and staff will work in good faith with me towards achievement of our goals.