

Full Name_

Preferred Name

Address_

Work Phone_

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Birthday_

Email

We thank God for your enthusiastic interest in serving with the Advocacy Program of JAARS. We look forward to getting to know you as we consider you for service in this exciting and challenging role.

It is our sincere desire to place you in a ministry that will maximize your gifts and strengths as you grow in Christ, and at the same time advance the ministry of JAARS in a significant way for God's kingdom.

Enclosed with this application form are the following documents:

1. JAARS statement of faith
2. Application
3. Advocacy service level

As you read through this packet, please pray that God will show both you and JAARS His will regarding your involvement in this position. Please include a recent photograph of yourself with this application. When you have completed this application, please return it in an email to shelley_boomhower@jaars.org or mail to JAARS Advocacy Office, PO Box 248, Waxhaw, NC 28173.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital status

Date of marriage

Spouse's name

Name(s) and DOB of children

How did you hear about the JAARS Advocacy Program?

Why would you like to be a volunteer Advocate with JAARS?

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CHRISTIAN LIFE and EXPERIENCE

Please give a brief statement of your personal relationship with Jesus Christ and how it began.

Briefly describe and provide dates of any Christian work or volunteer experience. List other mission organizations you have been or are currently involved with and in what capacity.

What previous involvement have you had with JAARS? Please provide dates.

List three favorite ways to spend your free time (hobbies, interests, etc.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

List three of your STRENGTHS

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

List three of your WEAKNESSES

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

List three events/accomplishments in your life that you have found fulfilling. Exclude your commitment to Christ, marriage, having children, and graduating from college. (Examples: "I have managed a chain of grocery stores for the last 10 years" or "I taught beginner's art to a group of sixth graders")

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Do you agree with the attached JAARS statement of faith? Yes No

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WORK EXPERIENCE and TRAINING

Current Student Full Time Part Time School

Current Employment Full Time Part Time Employer

Current Position

Retired Full Time Part Time Employer

Last position held

Date

List any formal education above high school (Biblical, technical, and academic).

What other training do you have?

What other employment experience do you have?

REFERENCE

Pastor Phone

Church Email

Are you a member? Yes No

Is your pastor able to attest to your spiritual character and church involvement? Yes No

*If no, please list another church leader and their contact information who can give us this insight.

ADVOCACY SERVICE LEVEL - Choose one or more

I am able to speak with individuals and my church about the work and ministry of JAARS;

I am able to speak with a small group and / or at events about the work and ministry of JAARS;

I am able to serve in a leadership role to recruit and encourage others in the work and ministry of JAARS.

I have additional pages to be included with this application as a separate document.

I affirm that the information provided on this application is true and correct, and I have read and am in agreement with the Statement of Faith.

Signature

Date

Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible, the inspired Word of God, is completely trustworthy, speaking with supreme authority in all matters of belief and practice.

We believe in one God, Who exists eternally in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We believe all people, being created in the image of God, have intrinsic value, but as a result of sin are alienated from God and each other, and, therefore, in need of reconciliation.

We believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, born of the virgin Mary, is fully God and fully human; He demonstrated God's love for sinners by suffering the penalty of death in their place, rose bodily from the dead and ascended to heaven where He intercedes for His people.

We believe all who repent and trust in Jesus Christ alone as Lord and Savior are, by the grace of God, declared to be right with Him, receiving forgiveness and eternal life.

We believe the Lord Jesus Christ will return personally in glory, raise the dead and judge the world.

We believe all people will rise from the dead, those who are in Christ to enjoy eternal life with God, and those who are lost to suffer eternal separation from Him.

We believe in the Holy Spirit Who impacts new life to those who believe in Christ; through His indwelling presence and transforming power He gives assurance and equips believers for holy living and effective service.

We believe the Church is the body of Christ, the fellowship of all believers and is commissioned to make disciples of all nations.

JAARS Vision, Mission and Core Values

JAARS Vision – is that people's lives and communities are transformed as they experience God's Word in their own language.

JAARS Mission – is to make Bible translation and language development possible, especially in the most remote and difficult places on earth. We do that by enabling locally appropriate and sustainable solutions in transportation, technology, media and training.

JAARS Core Values – together in Christ Jesus, we commit to:

1. Seek God Above All
2. Serve in Love
3. Act with Integrity
4. Steward God's Resources with Courage
5. Pursue Excellence
6. Collaborate with Respect
7. Create a Culture of Innovation