

FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

August 2010

To All Interested Parties:

The Cyr Foundation for Excellence in School Transportation is a non-profit foundation established with the New York Association for Pupil Transportation to advance the cause of school bus safety and school transportation excellence through education and communications activities. The mission and objectives of the Cyr Foundation, as cited in our charter, are:

- *To provide educational, informational and motivational resources in ways that involve the school transportation industry in ways that benefit the general public, parents, schools and children in advancing excellence in school bus safety and school transportation,*
- *To support the development and education the professionals who are responsible for the safe and efficient transportation of our school children,*
- *To conduct various training in the safe and efficient transportation of our school children,*
- *To educate the public in the safe and efficient transportation of our school children,*
- *To conduct studies and research regarding the safe and efficient transportation of our school children,*
- *To comment and offer opinions, privately and publicly, regarding the safe and efficient transportation of our school children, to the extent authorized by section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it may be amended.*

We are seeking the nomination of or application by interested parties who would serve on our Board of Directors for three year terms and direct the activities and strategic planning of the foundation as we assume our responsibilities and activities consistent with our mission and objectives. We are interested in a broad representation of individuals who are concerned about and willing to invest of their talents and energy in advancing excellence in school transportation. Our first priority will be to identify individuals who demonstrate a dedication to the mission of the Foundation. Beyond that underlying principle, we seek to establish a Board that is representative of the state in terms of geography, professional backgrounds, and demographics.

In the past year, the Foundation Board has overseen development of a fund-raising promotion and has identified three key policy and practice areas in which it plans to invest its time and resources: transportation of students with special needs, illegal passing of school buses, and reduction of student bullying and misbehavior on school buses.

If you are interested in serving on the board of directors or wish to nominate an individual for such position, please use the enclosed forms to do so. All applications/nominations must be received at the Cyr Foundation Offices by close of business on October 20, 2010. All will be reviewed by the Board of Directors in preparation for presenting a slate of nominees to the Foundation's voting membership (i.e., the Board of Directors of the New York Association for Pupil Transportation) for its action.

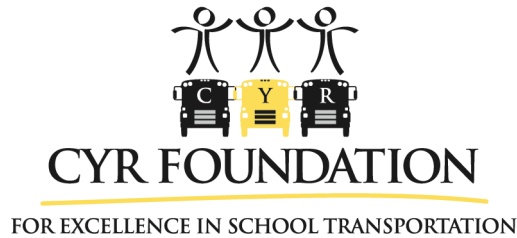
A copy of the corporate charter and our adopted by-laws are available upon request by calling 518-463-4937. Please contact the Cyr Foundation office with any questions you may have. Thank you for your interest in the work and future of the Cyr Foundation for Excellence in School Transportation.

Sincerely,

M. Scott Goble, President

Att.: Nominating Forms





Criteria for Selection to the Board of Directors of the Cyr Foundation

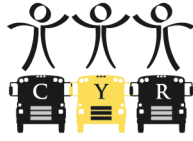
Candidates Overall

The Cyr Foundation Interim Board of Directors seeks candidates to serve on the Board who will contribute to the furtherance of the mission of the Cyr Foundation. To ensure this objective is met, the interim Board has determined that interested candidates:

- Must possess talent or resources that would contribute to attaining the mission of the Foundation
- Should fairly represent the geographic regions of the state
- Should fairly reflect the general population of the state and of the industry in specific
- Must be willing to serve without reservation and to be able to invest the time necessary to do the job
- Must be aware of and willing to contribute from personal resources to the advancement of the mission
- Must be reviewed by the Governance Committee
- Must be nominated by the Board of Directors for consideration by the membership
- Must be approved by vote of the Membership

Individual Must:

- ❖ be 18 years or older
- ❖ be a citizen of the United States of America and the State of New York
- ❖ be a citizen in good standing, of good character and ethical background
- ❖ have demonstrated an interest in school bus safety and issues related to education, transportation and children
- ❖ be accomplished in his/her field of specialty or profession
- ❖ complete an application that describes his/her reasons for serving on the Board
- ❖ define what he/she would contribute to Cyr drawing from personal and professional experiences
- ❖ Must submit a resume or professional profile with the application form



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APPLICATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Personal Contact Information

Name:

Home Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone: ()

Cell Phone: ()

Home Fax: ()

Home Email Address:

Current Employment Information

Business/Organization:

Business Address:

Business Phone: ()

Business Fax: ()

Business Cell Phone: ()

Business Email:

Educational Attainment

Less than High School

High School Diploma/GED

2-year college degree (area of study:)

4-year college degree (area of study:)

Masters degree (area of study:)

Doctoral degree (area of study:)

Other (describe):

****{Please indicate if you would like us to forward information to:**

Home address Business address}**

- 5) Our Board meets three times each year (fall, mid-winter, late spring) in different locations in the State. Does your work and personal schedule allow you the time commitment that will be entailed in serving as a member of the Board? Discuss.

- 6) Are you familiar and comfortable with fund-raising efforts, including a personal commitment from our members, which are necessary and important for non-profit boards of directors?

- 7) Please discuss any financial or legal relationships you may have with the Cyr Foundation, NYAPT, its affiliates, its service providers, or its Board of Directors.

- 8) Please share any other thoughts or ideas that you have that would assist us in our selection process for our Board of Directors.

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.
We look forward to talking with you personally as our process continues.*