



Bereaved Parents of the USA BP/USA National Board of Directors

Nomination Form

National Website ~ <http://www.BereavedParentsUSA.org>

Nomination Due Date: March 1, 2012

Instructions for the Nominee: 1) Fill in the personal data requested below and 2) attach a short narrative with biographical and other information relevant to your service to bereaved parents and to your potential service to the Board.

If you are submitting this nomination for someone other than yourself, in addition to the nominee's narrative, please attach a letter indicating the reasons for your endorsement. Mail the completed nomination form and narrative by March 1, 2012, to the Chair of the Nominating Committee at the address below.

This form and its attachments may also be submitted by email.

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ **eMail:** _____

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ **Death Date:** _____ **Cause of Death:** _____

Chapter Affiliation: _____

- The nominee is a:
- Bereaved Parent
 - Bereaved Grandparent
 - Bereaved Sibling
 - Other
- Length of bereavement: _____
Length of bereavement: _____
Length of bereavement: _____
Describe: _____

Some areas you may want to address in your narrative:

Your thoughts on how national BP/USA can help the chapters

National goals you might propose to the Board of Directors

Your other community involvement besides BP/USA that would be relevant to serving on the Board

The Board has a wide range of responsibilities. In your narrative, you may wish to include any special abilities or interests that might prepare you for particular board tasks. The following are some examples of the range of roles performed by the members of the Board of Directors or the Board as a whole:

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| President | Vice President | Secretary |
| Treasurer | Chapter Development | Website Monitor |
| National Newsletter Editor | Chapter Chat Editor | Leadership Training |
| Gathering Liaison | National brochure supplies | Grant Writer |
| Chapter Leader Mentor | Nominating Committee | Fundraiser |

We recommend that the prospective nominee read BP/USA's *Bylaws and Policies and Procedures* before deciding to seek nomination for the Board of Directors.

Mail or email the completed form and narrative to:

Becky Russell, Chair
BP/USA Nominating Committee
8226 Centennial
Jacksonville, AR 72076
Nominations@BereavedParentsUSA.org
501-988-2798

Address any questions about the organization and structure of BP/USA or the functions and activities of the Board of Directors by email or phone to the President of the Board at President@BereavedParentsUSA.org
410-544-3634

NOTE: This form provides guidelines on how to submit a nomination for someone to be considered for candidacy for election to the National Board of Directors for BP/USA. The Nominee should be someone who is truly committed to helping bereaved parents through BP/USA. There are certainly many levels of participation and many well-qualified volunteers within our organization. The guidelines are designed to assist in presenting the strongest possible nomination statement for that well-qualified person.