



Urban Academy Charter School

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AT URBAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

Good afternoon, Parents, Teachers and Community Members,

Today, March 2, 2026 self-nomination process for the school Board seats on the UA Board opens and goes through April 1, 2026.

Serving on the UA Board of Directors is an opportunity to serve and advance the charter school, as well as participate in the governance leadership of the school.

For this current Board election, the following Board positions are up for election:

- Urban Academy Licensed Teachers

Following Board Positions for Consideration:

- Urban Academy Parents
- Professional Community Members

The UA Board is a governance board and NOT an operational board that provides strategic direction and policies for the district/school, which is composed of five (5) to potential fifteen (15) members. By state law statute (124E.07 Board of Directors) The ongoing charter school board of directors shall have at least five nonrelated members and include: (1) at least one licensed teacher who is employed as a teacher at the school or provides instruction under contract between the charter school and a cooperative; (2) at least one parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in the charter school who is not an employee of the charter school; and (3) at least one interested community member who resides in Minnesota, is not employed by the charter school, and does not have a child enrolled in the school.

UA Board of Directors hold a two (2) year term and is allowed to re-self-nominate during a election year.

The expectations of Board members consist of the following:

- 1] Attend, be prepared, and actively participate in Board and Committee meetings (as needed).**
- 2] Attend the Annual Board Retreat in the fall or as Scheduled by the Board.**
- 3] Promote and Advocate UA to the community.**

If you have questions or want more information, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Ly, Superintendent, or any current Board member. Their emails can be found our [website](http://www.urbanacademymn.org): www.urbanacademymn.org

We would like to have you as part of our Leadership Team.

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If you are interested in serving on the Urban Academy Board, please feel free to fill-out the following questions and attach your resume and a photo to this questionnaire. ***Please return the questionnaire and resume to the front office before April 1st.***

1. Why do you want to be a Board member at UA?
2. What knowledge and experience do you have of Urban Academy and of Charter Schools?
3. What professional skills do you bring to the Board?
4. Please share your prior governing board experience.
5. Please provide a short bio and picture that we can use on the ballot info sheet and our website:
6. Are there any conflict-of-interest issues that you may have with Urban Academy?

Please feel free to use additional pages for your answer.