



## PARENT ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION (PAF) BOARD CANDIDACY FORM

Supporting our innovative, new PUBLIC school requires more parent involvement than a traditional public school, especially given the Santa Rosa French-American Charter School’s extraordinary vision & growth, plus our many initiatives for the school’s academic, nutrition, cultural and community programs.

The SRFACS Parent Association Foundation (PAF) is a 501(C)3 not-for-profit corporation which functions as the parent organization. This education foundation was established to provide services to the school community, to conduct activities to foster community spirit, involvement and awareness, and to raise funds solely for the purposes of supporting school goals and programs, while continually being mindful of the French-American connection.

The Foundation board works closely with the Principal and school staff, SAB and the District, to ensure that our work aligns with their goals and expectations. Our success is a direct function of parent and community support in the forms of time, talent and treasury. The Foundation is a non-member organization that is open to anyone and, thus, includes everyone involved with the school, whether or not a parent of a child currently enrolled at SRFACS.

An 11-member volunteer Board of Directors is responsible for oversight of the Foundation, including management of financial resources, volunteer coordination and communication about related activities.

Board meetings are noticed in advance and open to the public. Prospective board members are identified by self-nomination. A nominating committee reviews applications and recommends a slate of directors and officers that it believes is best equipped to lead the Foundation for the following year. The new directors are elected by the board at the regular meeting in May; terms begin June 1.

Directors can expect to volunteer an average of 5-10 hours a week for their board responsibilities, in addition to any time they devote to their child’s classroom. Effective directors are collaborative, dedicated to the good of the whole school, patient, courteous, good listeners and dedicated workers. Willingness to participate in fundraising is important and a general understanding of budgeting and financial reports is helpful. Directors serve staggered two-year terms.

### 1. VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Volunteer Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your Relationship to SRFACS (Check All Applicable):

Parent of Student     Grandparent of Student     School Neighbor     Local Business

# Children Enrolled at SRFACS: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Friend of SRFACS     Staff     Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. TELL US MORE ABOUT YOURSELF**

Any prior experience as an SRFACS volunteer?  Yes  No

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Other volunteer/nonprofit/board experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your professional background/occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any special skills that can help the school: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us about your unique qualifications and why you should be considered: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Native French-Speaker    Country of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Your 2018-19 Volunteer Form to:**  
Santa Rosa French-American Charter School  
c/o SRFACS Parent Association Foundation  
1350 Sonoma Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95405  
or  
Email: [info@srfacs.org](mailto:info@srfacs.org)

The SRFACS Foundation has been approved as a tax-exempt, public charity foundation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and was established to provide services to the SRFACS school community, to conduct activities to foster community spirit, involvement and awareness, and to raise funds solely for the purposes of supporting school goals and programs. Any questions, please email [volunteer@srfacs.org](mailto:volunteer@srfacs.org).

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