

VAPO, The Parent Organization of Valley Academy Charter School



Governing Council Nominee Profile



Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ What grades are your children in? _____

Number of years at Valley Academy _____

Have you previously served on the Governing Council? _____

- Why are you interested in serving on VAPO, The Parent Organization of Valley Academy Governing Council?

Please list your past and/or present volunteer activities at Valley Academy.

- Why did you choose Valley Academy, and what aspect(s) encourages you to have your child(ren) remain?

- What does traditional education mean to you?

- What strengths or contributions do you believe you can bring to the parent Governing Council?

- Please indicate any relevant experience in another school, job, or community activity.

- If elected to the Governing Council, would you be willing to commit to a minimum of ten (10) hours each month and a two year commitment to serve in the position?

Yes _____ No _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank You! It's people like you that make the difference!

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If you are interested, please fill out the attached nominee profile form. I personally have gained a great deal of knowledge and friendships through my experience as VAPO President. I am more than willing to speak with anybody interested in serving on the council, feel free to call me. Below is a brief synopsis of VAPO's purpose:

All parents of Valley Academy students are members of the Parent Organization. Parents play a vital role at Valley Academy and VAPO is the vehicle for parents to have a positive impact on our children's education. Questions, concerns, or ideas for campus activities are brought to the Parent Organization's Governing Council.

The purpose of the Valley Academy Parent Organization (VAPO) is to enhance the education of our children by:

- Promoting high academic standards
- Promoting the philosophy, direction and image of Valley Academy
- Increasing and facilitating communications between home and school
- Providing a forum for discussion for any school-related issues
- Maintaining a network for parental participation

VAPO operates under a 501c3 that gives us independent non-profit status. We operate on campus at the invitation of the Board of Directors of Valley Academy. There are twelve committees and each governing council member is a chair for one committee. The goal for each committee is to provide support to the school so that our students get the most out of Valley Academy. As a charter school, Valley has a greater need for fundraising and volunteering than your neighborhood school. VAPO is a dedicated group of parents that assist in any area that the administration may need help. We organize fundraisers and events so that the staff can operate as educators and mentors to our children. Valley Academy excels in education, and the parent organization tries to further the cause for both the children and the staff.

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