

ADA Advisory Board Request Form
Office of Support Services for Students and Employees with Disabilities
Jackson State University

The *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Advisory Board* has been designed to *help promote compliancy within the university*. It consists of those persons within the university experience that will meet at scheduled times to make recommendations that may be beneficial to the efforts of *reasonably accommodating individuals with disabilities*. The *Board* will normally consist of university affiliated persons that reflect an interdisciplinary perspective. This simply means that one of the aims of the said board is to choose persons from different areas (disciplines) that will hopefully bring different points of views. However, the board may very well have to operate with persons that may not be as diverse or multi-disciplinary depending on the availability, commitment and interest of potential board members.

Furthermore, the advisory board is a volunteer, non-pay committee that is subjected to the *direction* of the *Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator*. Therefore, it is subject to all established guidelines as set forth by *Jackson State University, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990*. All board members must be approved and may be dismissed by the ADA Coordinator if applicable.

The ***Authentication Effort*** of potential Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Advisory Board Members are not limited to, but is recommended to be as follows:

- 1) Must successfully complete an informal as well as official interview with the ADA Coordinator, and
- 2) Must successfully complete a formal ADA Sensitivity/Awareness Training Session as set forth by the Office of Support Services for Students and Employees with Disabilities, and
- 3) Must participate in activities as mandated by their said ADA Advisory Board, and
- 4) Must be open to having a genuine concern for persons with disabilities as well as those persons affiliated with the university in general

Direct all other questions are comments relevant to the Office of Support Services for Students and Employees with Disabilities to :

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Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: Home _____ School _____
Work _____ E-mail Address _____

University Affiliation
(Please circle or indicate one)

Student	Y or N	Faculty/ Staff	Y or N
Parent	Y or N	Other _____	

Work Address _____

Home Address _____

With the space provided, please provide a brief summary statement as to why you would like to be a member of the ADA Advisory Board at Jackson State University. Additional paper or assistance will be provided as needed.