

Founded in 1965, Texas Central Bleeding Disorders (TexCen) is a 501c(3) organization. TexCen was formed to promote opportunities for improving the quality of life for all affected by bleeding disorders so that each can fulfill their individual potential.

## What We Do:

- Provide education and support groups within the Texas Central region to help people with bleeding disorders avoid debilitating complications and live longer, and healthier lives.
- Conduct advocacy initiatives at local, state and national levels to help ensure access to medical care and equitable insurance reimbursement for all.
- Build awareness of bleeding disorders and promoting early diagnosis.
- Provide patient assistance to families in need within the Texas Central region.
- Support Camp Ailihpomeh summer camp for boys with severe hemophilia
- Fund research toward better treatments and cures.
- Advocate for blood safety.

### **About our Board:**

<u>Meetings</u>: The board meets bimonthly via conference calls. Board members will have one in-person board retreat during the year for planning and governance purposes. Dates and locations to be determined.

<u>Committees</u>: TexCen has several committees where you can choose to serve including Fundraising, Event Planning, Advocacy, Governance, Marketing & Media, and Support Groups.

Terms of Office: A board member serves a two-year term of office but may be re-nominated to the board.

<u>Eligibility</u>: Anyone who is 18 years of age or older but is not affiliated with or employed by (or live in the same household with any person affiliated with or employed by) any hospital, drug manufacturer, home care provider, pharmacy or other company or business that provides services directly or indirectly to Affected Persons and/or Related Parties for the treatment of Bleeding and Clotting Disorders.



# TexCen Board Member Interest Form

Our **mission**, in support of North Texans with bleeding disorders, is to promote advocacy, to support efforts for finding a cure, to increase awareness within the general public and to provide a support network for our community members.

<b>Contact Information:</b>			
Name:			
Address:			
Contact Number(s):	Work:	Cell:	
E-Mail:			
Qualifications: (Please attach you	ır current resume or compl	ete the following sections.)	
Professional Experience:			
Volunteer Experience:			
Relationship:			
Do you have a connection to the b	leeding disorders commun	tv? If so, what is the relationshi	p.
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# Please answer the following questions: What experience and qualifications will you bring to help TexCen achieve its mission? What committee(s) or areas of outreach are you most interested in serving?