

Hi,

We hope this note finds you healthy and happy in the new year!

My name is Ryan Cook and I am honored to be a member at large of the Bowen After School Care Program (BASCP) Board of Directors. My daughter, Sydney, is in second grade and my son, Sebastian, is in kindergarten. Both are happy members of the BASCP community.

And I'm Jennifer Becker, secretary of the BASCP Board. My son, Timothy, is in first grade and has been a huge fan of the K-1 Stars since his first week of kindergarten.

We're writing because **we're looking for a few folks to join the BASCP Board** for the 2023-2024 school year. While we don't have a hand in day-to-day activities, we and our fellow Board members help with the following:

- advising on the organization's finances (including budget and investment planning)
- drafting staff and student policies
- marketing the program to parents and potential employees
- supporting Ellen in managing any issues as they arise

We hold 90-minute meetings once a month from 6:30-8 p.m. during the school year—and we're really good about sticking to that time frame. Since the pandemic, we've been meeting on Zoom. When the weather cooperates, though, we gather in members' backyards to discuss agenda items and enjoy delicious take-out! Outside of these monthly meetings, you might receive the occasional email or two requiring your attention on BASCP matters.

Interested in **joining our small, fun, and mighty group to support this amazing program**? Great! Please reach out to Ellen or us if you'd like to learn more.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Ryan and Jennifer

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