

# Rupa Ramadurai

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Are you currently a member/involved with other non-profit organizations? If Yes, please list them below:

- No.

#### What volunteer experience do you have?

- I am volunteering with the Minority Legal Education Resource program that assists minority law students in preparation for the writing component of the bar exam. I am serving as a tutor for the program this summer. I was a board member for our Public interest Law society in law school and participated in many volunteer opportunities/service days and organized several through the organization. (Start of school day of service, MLK day of service, volunteering at Chicago Bulls College Prep)

### What contributions would you make as an Associate Board Member for Dreams for Kids?

- I am very committed to educating under-served communities of children. I was a Teach for America corps member in Miami, and education has become my lifetime mission of mine. I think that I bring a fresh and energetic perspective to any task that I am faced with and I am really looking to expand my opportunities outside of the educational law firm that I currently work for, representing school districts. I work very well in group settings and believe that I am a truly collaborative and supportive member of any group or association that I've ever been a part of.

## Why are you interested in serving as a member for the Dreams for Kids Associate Board?

- The mission of your organization really spoke to me. The last time I really felt like I was part of a powerful movement that was affecting change was when I served as a teacher for the Teach for America corps. Being able to serve children who deserve the exact same opportunities as their more wealthy counterparts is a mission I want to dedicate my life to. Serving in a leadership role where I could work with like-minded individuals I think is such a powerful experience and the idea of being able to be in a position to affect more systemic level change is really attractive to me.