Identify any two points that the line is passing through, then use those two points to find the slope of the line. Then use the slope, and either of the two points, to find the equation of the line.

(1, 2), (3, −1)  
\[ m = \frac{-3}{2} \]  
\[ y - 2 = -\frac{3}{2}(x - 1) \]  
\[ y - 2 = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} \]  
\[ y = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{7}{2} \]  

(−1, −1), (2, 4)  
\[ m = \frac{5}{3} \]  
\[ y - (-1) = \frac{5}{3}(x - (-1)) \]  
\[ y + 1 = \frac{5}{3}(x + 1) \]  
\[ y + 1 = \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{5}{3} \]  
\[ y = \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{2}{3} \]