

President Job Description

Expectations of the Board

As the leadership body of the organization, and to satisfy its fiduciary duties, the board is responsible for:

- determining the mission and purposes of the organization
- selecting and evaluating the performance of an executive director / management company
- strategic and organizational planning
- ensuring strong fiduciary oversight and financial management
- growing the organization's membership
- approving and monitoring the return on investment of the organization's programs and services
- enhancing the organization's public image
- assessing its own performance as the governing body of the organization

Responsibilities of The President

- Ensure that the Board fulfills its responsibilities to the organization
- Collaborating with the Executive Director, set board meeting agendas
- Chair board and executive committee meetings
- Work in partnership with the Executive Director to ensure Board decisions and priorities are carried out
- Appoint the chairs, along with members, of all committees
- Assist in conducting new board member orientation
- Oversee the day to day relationship with the management company
- Facilitate an annual quality improvement process with regard to the organization's operations
- Acts as spokesperson for the organization
- Supports the development of the Board as a whole and individual board members
- Receive and communicate concerns with regard to the Board or individual Board members
- Communicate viewpoints and concerns of the Board or other key constituencies
- Serve as ex-officio member of all committees
- Serve as key liaison to external constituencies



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Responsibilities of The Vice President

- Attend all Board Meeting
- Serve on the Executive Committee
- Understand the President's role and be prepared to assume responsibilities in their absence
- Carry out special assignments as requested by the president
- Chair an annual planning exercise prior to assuming the presidency



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Responsibilities of The Secretary

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- Review Board Minutes (prepared by staff) prior to distribution



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Responsibilities of The Treasurer

- Attend all board meetings
- Serve on the executive committee
- Chair the finance committee (if applicable)
- Generally understand financial accounting for nonprofit organizations
- Review monthly financial reports prepared by staff
- Approve payments in line with organizational policies and procedures
- Collaborate with Executive Director in preparation of annual budget
- Provide oversight in the preparation of year end (including audit) reporting and governmental filings
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Responsibilities of The Immediate Past President

- Attend all Board Meeting
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- Provide counsel to the President, Executive Committee and Board, as needed