

# BOARD MEMBER EXPECTION AGREEMENT CLIFTON SPRINGS AREA YMCA

## Responsible to:

Chief Volunteer Officer (CVO)

#### Term:

Three years and may be re-elected.

## **Purpose:**

Determine the planning and policy decisions, assure adequate resources, monitor and sanction activities, and employ the CEO.

## **Specific Responsibilities:**

- 1. Familiarize yourself with the YMCA's mission, programs, and core values locally, nationally and internationally.
- 2. Serve as an active board member by attending a minimum of 7 of 11 board meetings and 7 of 11 committee meetings a year.
- 3. Become informed in advance of agenda items for all board, committee and task force meetings.
- 4. Ask discerning questions, constructively participate in deliberations, and vote according to your convictions.
- 5. Assume leadership of board groups and events as requested (such as committee, task force, or special project chairs).
- 6. Assume a major responsibility on at least one committee or task force.
- 7. Work on committees/task forces where your interests, background and experience would be of value to assist YMCA in achieving goals.
- 8. Contribute to the annual fundraising campaign at a level commensurate with your ability.
- 9. Assume an active role in the annual fundraising campaign by providing leadership as well as soliciting donations to accomplish the YMCA's mission.
- 10. Employ, monitor and evaluate the CEO in conjunction with other board members.
- 11. Ensure the budget, policies, and program efforts are consistent with the YMCA's mission, goals and objectives.
- 12. Serve as an educated ambassador of the YMCA in general and our association in particular.

### **Personal Attributes:**

- 1. Exemplify the core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility and be a respected citizen by colleagues and the community.
- 2. Commitment to the YMCA mission and impact.
- 3. Breadth of understanding and respect of viewpoints of others.
- 4. Willing to state one's convictions and equally willing to accept the majority decision when in conflict with one's own stand.
- 5. Interest in the objectives and programs of the organization.
- 6. Deal openly and directly with the CEO and other board members when pleased or displeased.

### **Intended End Result:**

- 1. Board of Directors is a recognized and highly regarded volunteer leadership opportunity in the community.
- 2. Board of Directors performs as a team.
- 3. Board of Directors individual meeting attendances is 60% or greater.
- 4. The YMCA's image and impact is enhanced.
- 5. 100% of the board participates in and contributes to the annual fundraising campaign.
- 6. The resources of the YMCA continue to expand in an effort to more effectively serve the community as a whole.

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