

Acceptance of Board Position Organization Name

I understand the expectations for service on the [Organization] Board.

- To be faithful to our mission.
- To serve without compensation.
- In my decision-making, to demonstrate un-conflicted loyalty to organizational interests
- To come to meetings prepared and knowledgeable about the issues to be discussed and ready to engage in thoughtful dialogue.
- To ask questions about issues I don't understand and to understand the implications of all items on which I am asked to deliberate and vote.
- To avoid or disclose any conflict of interest, in particular:
 - a) To annually disclose any interest I may have in organizations, vendors, or any other associations that currently do business or may do business with [organization]
 - b) Not to use information exclusive to [organization] for personal gain or the gain of a family member or associate.
 - c) To immediately disclose to the Board any new impending conflicts of interest.
 - d) To recuse myself without comment from both the deliberation and final decision-making on any matters on which I have a conflict of interest.
- To honor the confidentiality of sensitive issues and discussions.
- To attend every regularly scheduled meeting, understanding that more than two unnoticed absences from regularly scheduled meetings will result in my dismissal from the Board.
- To be an active advocate of [organization] in our community, to enhance its work through my personal and professional connections, and to identify and cultivate relationships for [organization] with current and potential volunteers and donors.
- To actively serve on the _____ committee
- To _____ .
- To make a personal financial contribution at a leadership level for me.

I have received and read a copy of these expectations and accept a term of service on the [organization] board. My term begins _____.

Signature

Date