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Mesabi Family YMCA

Board Member Position Description

The YMCA is a 501(c)(3) public foundation established in 1870

Mission:

The Mesabi Family YMCA is dedicated to putting the principles of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility into practice through programs that build healthy mind, body, and spirit for all.

Title: Member, Board of Directors

Responsibilities:

- Fiduciary – Approve annual budget, investment strategy, large grants, loans, and audits. Assure funding and programs are in alignment with the mission. Review financial statements and monitor fiscal controls. Lead as a board the annual fundraising efforts and assist with events.
- Strategic – Develop and monitor mission and strategic plans. Adapt and align from as needed. Hire, support, and assess performance of the CEO. Establish policies and goals for the organization to ensure accountability to the law and our values. Identify, recruit, and elect members to the Board. Create connections throughout the community.
- Generative – Bring personal and professional expertise to support the mission of the YMCA. Engage in exploring root causes, values, options, and new ideas for the advancement of the organization.

Expectations:

- Support the YMCA's mission.
- Understand the YMCA organization and policies; abide by them.
- Participate in board meetings and committees.
- Attend events and requested site visits
- Contribute, according to personal ability, to the annual support campaign.
- Serve as an interpreter 'good will ambassador' to the community
- Assist with fundraising and friendraising.

Time Commitment:

- The Board holds 11 regular monthly meetings annually.
- Board members may serve up to two consecutive three-year terms.
- Members serve on a sub-committee that meets as needed
- Participation in neighborhood and national activities, site visits, fundraising events, program celebrations and trainings as appropriate.