



AFP Board Member Expectations and Responsibilities

Our continued success depends on the personal commitment and active involvement of a select group of elected individuals, who embrace the privilege to serve and the responsibility to lead. Board members are expected to be zealous advocates on our behalf, enthusiastic communicators of our mission and vision, to aspire to continued professional development, and to play an integral role in our leadership development and fundraising activities.

ADVOCACY AND PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT

Be well-informed to convey our mission and strategies, policies, programs, strengths, and needs.

Board Meeting Attendance

Attend a minimum of two-thirds of board meetings (4 meetings per year out of 6)

Chapter Event Participation

Show your commitment to the work of our chapter by attending as many of our events as your schedule will allow. Board members are invited to attend our professional advancement events at no cost and selected pop-up events and networking events to help make this possible.

In addition to attending these events, we encourage all members to participate in our signature programs: Fundraising Day in New York, National Philanthropy Day and the Annual Meeting.

Committee Participation

Our board is a working board so everyone has a job to do. We ask that you actively participate and be willing to chair or co-chair one committee.

RESOURCE GENERATION

Financial Support

Make a personal gift, organizational gift, recruit sponsors or otherwise commit to cumulative annual giving of \$500.

Membership Support

Help support the growth of our chapter by actively helping to recruit members

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Board Recruitment

Identify strong candidates for the board who will represent our profession effectively.

Self-Assessment

Complete annual self-assessment to appraise performance.