



Fox Valley United Way - Board of Directors

Board Members support the work of Fox Valley United Way providing mission-based leadership and strategic governance. While day-to-day operations are led by Fox Valley United Way's Executive Director (ED), the Board-ED relationship is a partnership, and the appropriate involvement of the Board is both critical and expected. A Board of Directors seat is a non-paid volunteer position. Specific Board Member responsibilities include:

Leadership, governance and oversight

- Serving as a trusted advisor to the ED as they develop and implement Fox Valley United Way's strategic plan.
- Approving Fox Valley United Way's annual budget, audit reports, and material business decisions; being informed of, and meeting all, legal and fiduciary responsibilities.
- Contributing to an annual performance evaluation of the ED.
- Assisting the ED and Nominating Committee in identifying and recruiting other Board Members.
- Partnering with the ED and other board members to ensure that board resolutions are carried out.
- Serving on committees or task forces and taking on special assignments.
- Representing Fox Valley United Way to stakeholders; acting as an ambassador for the organization communicating and promoting the organization's mission, vision and core values to the community.
- Ensuring Fox Valley United Way's commitment to a diverse board and staff reflects the communities Fox Valley United Way serves.
- Identify key issues within the community Fox Valley United Way can address through their mission and programs.

Fundraising

Board Members will consider Fox Valley United Way a philanthropic priority and make annual gifts that reflect that priority. So that Fox Valley United Way can credibly solicit contributions from foundations, organizations, and individuals, Fox Valley United Way expects to have 100 percent of Board Members make an annual contribution

that is commensurate with their capacity. Board Members are also encouraged to solicit other contributions, sponsorships and/or workplace campaigns from outside resources.

Qualifications

This is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about Fox Valley United Way's mission.

Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- A commitment to and understanding of Fox Valley United Way beneficiaries.
- Savvy diplomatic skills and a natural affinity for cultivating relationships and persuading, convening, facilitating, and building consensus among diverse individuals.
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of Fox Valley United Way's beneficiaries.

Commitment

Board Members are required to attend meetings on a monthly basis, attend special events when one's schedule allows and serve on a committee during each year.

Term

The Board of Directors meets on the second Thursday of every month at 8:30am. Fox Valley United Way's Board Members serve a three-year term with eligibility for re-appointment for one additional term.

Our Mission

Fox Valley United Way is committed to ensuring that all families in our communities have equitable access to opportunities and resources supporting positive health, education, and financial outcomes.

Our Core Values

We value the experiences, cultures, voices and intellect of our diverse stakeholders. We bring equity to the forefront of our work. We hold forth the core values of Collaboration, Integrity, Accountability, Compassion and Innovation.
