



Board of Directors Information Packet

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Help for today. Hope for tomorrow.



Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

DETERMINE MISSION AND PURPOSES.

It is the Board's responsibility to create and review a statement of mission and purpose that articulates the organization's goals, means, and primary constituents served.

SELECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

Boards must reach consensus on the chief executive's responsibilities and undertake a careful search to find the most qualified individual for the position.

SUPPORT AND EVALUATE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

The Board should ensure that the chief executive has the moral and professional support he or she needs to further the goals of the organization.

ENSURE EFFECTIVE PLANNING.

Boards must actively participate in an overall planning process and assist in implementing and monitoring the plan's goals.

MONITOR AND STRENGTHEN PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

The Board's responsibility is to determine which programs are consistent with the organization's mission and monitor their effectiveness.

ENSURE ADEQUATE FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

One of the Board's foremost responsibilities is to provide adequate resources for the organization to fulfill its mission.

PROTECT ASSETS AND PROVIDE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT.

The Board must assist in developing the annual budget and ensuring that proper financial controls are in place.

BUILD A COMPETENT BOARD.

All boards have a responsibility to articulate prerequisites for candidates, orient new members, and periodically and comprehensively evaluate their own performance.

ENSURE LEGAL AND ETHICAL INTEGRITY.

The Board is ultimately responsible for adherence to legal standards and ethical norms.

ENHANCE THE ORGANIZATION'S PUBLIC STANDING.

The Board should clearly articulate the organization's mission, accomplishments, and goals to the public and garner support from the community.



Criteria For Board Members

Mandatory Criteria for All Board Members

Members of the World Help Board of Directors affirm the following:

1. I am “All In.”
2. World Help will be a priority in my personal Charitable Giving.
3. I will leverage my position, my relationships, and my God-given abilities and gifts to promote World Help and raise funds.
4. I will be available to serve on or start a needed committee.
5. I understand that meeting attendance is mandatory. I will attend all meetings in person or by calling in (in person at least one time per year).
6. I understand that Global Impact Summit attendance is mandatory (at least one time per year).
7. I will complete an annual self-evaluation, as well as state my intent to remain on the Board.
8. I will be willing to discuss needed “growth areas” with Governance Committee member(s).
9. I agree with and will adhere to World Help’s Statement of Faith, Bylaws, Mission, and Values.

Expectations for All Board Members

Board Members understand they are expected to do the following:

1. Go on a World Help trip at least once every two years, at board member’s own expense, bringing a guest when possible.
2. Host/Sponsor a fundraising event.
3. Identify and recommend potential new Board and Advisory Board members.



Statement of Faith

We believe . . .

1. The Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God
2. That there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit
3. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory
4. That for the salvation of lost and sinful men, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit and that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation
5. In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life
6. In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation
7. In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ

Mission

World Help is a Christian humanitarian organization that exists to serve the physical and spiritual needs of people in impoverished communities around the world.

World Help Bylaws

Please review the Bylaws of World Help by visiting worldhelp.net/bylaws, using the password "bylaws-09".

