



Board Member Expectations

Serving on the Board of Directors for Loyal Guardians Service Dogs Training (LGSDT) is both an honor and a responsibility. Board members play a critical role in guiding the organization, supporting its mission, and ensuring the long-term success of the service dog program.

Board members are expected to actively support the mission and operations of the organization while maintaining professionalism, integrity, and accountability.

Mission Commitment

Board members must support and promote the mission of Loyal Guardians Service Dogs Training:

To improve the lives of individuals with disabilities by providing professionally trained service dogs and ongoing support for successful service dog partnerships.

Board members are expected to advocate for the program and help expand awareness within the community.

Attendance and Participation

Board members are expected to:

- attend scheduled board meetings
- actively participate in discussions and decision-making
- review materials prior to meetings

- contribute ideas and solutions that help advance the organization

Consistent participation is essential to maintaining an effective board.

Fundraising Support

As a nonprofit organization, Loyal Guardians relies heavily on community support and fundraising efforts.

Board members are expected to:

- assist with fundraising initiatives
- help identify potential donors and sponsors
- support grant opportunities and partnerships
- promote fundraising campaigns within their networks

Board members are not required to personally donate but are encouraged to support the organization through fundraising advocacy.

Professional Conduct

Board members are expected to maintain professional conduct while representing LGSDT.

This includes:

- acting in the best interest of the organization
- maintaining confidentiality regarding sensitive information
- treating other board members and program participants with respect
- avoiding conflicts of interest

Board members must disclose any potential conflicts of interest related to decisions made by the board.

Governance and Oversight

The Board of Directors provides strategic guidance and oversight for the organization.

Responsibilities include:

- supporting long-term planning
- reviewing organizational policies
- ensuring responsible use of funds
- helping guide program growth and development

Board members do not manage day-to-day operations but support leadership in achieving program goals.

Advocacy and Community Representation

Board members serve as ambassadors for Loyal Guardians Service Dogs Training.

Board members are encouraged to:

- share information about the program
 - support community outreach
 - promote awareness of service dog partnerships
 - help build relationships with businesses and organizations
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Time Commitment

Board members should expect to dedicate time to:

- attending board meetings
- reviewing organizational materials

- assisting with fundraising or outreach efforts
- participating in occasional events or initiatives

The level of involvement may vary depending on individual availability and organizational needs.

Board Member Agreement

By serving on the Board of Directors for Loyal Guardians Service Dogs Training, members agree to support the mission of the organization and fulfill the responsibilities outlined in this document.

Board Member Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____