



YMCA CAMP WINONA

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR A BRANCH BOARD MEMBER

Responsible To:

Chairman of Branch Board

Term:

Three years (unless serving by special appointment of filling an unexpired term.)

Purpose:

Recommends the planning and policy decisions, assure adequate funding, monitor and sanction activities.

Specific Duties:

1. Attend at least 80% of the scheduled board meetings each year.
2. Become informed in advance of agenda items.
3. Ask discerning questions, constructively participate in deliberations, and vote according to your convictions.
4. Assume leadership of board groups and events as requested (such as committee, task force, or special project chairs.)
5. Assume a major responsibility on a least one committee and on task forces as needed.
6. Work in areas where your background and interest would be of value.
7. Participate in the success of the annual Strong Kids/Campership Campaign by securing pledges from donors.
8. Make a personal contribution to the annual Strong Kids/Campership campaign.
9. With other board members and staff, be sure the budget, policies and program efforts are consistent with the YMCA's goals and objectives.
10. Familiarize yourself with the YMCA's mission, programs, and core values.
11. Be willing and able to act as interpreter of the YMCA in general and YMCA Camp Winona in particular.
12. Participate in Cluster, Field and national activities and events, as appropriate.

Personal Attributes:

1. Unquestionable character; live the core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.
2. Commitment to the YMCA mission and Character Development initiative.
3. Respected citizen of the community.
4. High standing among his or her colleagues.
5. Breadth of understanding and a tolerance of viewpoints of others.
6. Willing to state one's convictions and equally willing to accept the majority decision when in conflict with one's own stand.
7. An interest in the objectives and programs of the organization.
8. Deal openly and directly with the staff and other board members when pleased and displeased.