

Naperville Youth Club - Board of Directors

Membership Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into effective as of Click or tap to enter a date. (the “Effective Date”), by and between Naperville Youth Club and Click or tap here to enter text., an individual (“Director”) with their principal residence at Click or tap here to enter text.. This Agreement shall continue for a period of one (1) year from the Effective Date and shall continue thereafter for as long as Director is elected as a member of the Board of Directors.

I understand that as a member of the Board of Directors, I have a legal and ethical responsibility to ensure that the organization does the best work possible in pursuit of its goals. I believe in the purpose and the mission of the organization, and I will act responsibly and prudently as its steward. As part of my responsibilities as a board member:

Active Participation

1. I will stay informed about what's going on in the organization and developments in fields relevant to the organization. I will ask questions and request information.
2. I will participate in and take responsibility for making decisions on issues, policies, and other matters. I will not stay silent if I have questions or concerns.
3. I will attend at least 75% of board meetings and prepare for these meetings by reviewing materials and bringing materials to meetings. I will inform the board in advance of any meetings that I cannot attend.
4. I will be an active member of at least one Committee or Task Force and will, if asked, be willing to take a leadership role.
5. I will be willing to accept individual initiatives and share my professional expertise.
6. I will participate in the assessment of my fulfillment of these commitments and will, if asked, agree to step down from the board.

Outreach

7. I will interpret the organization's work and values to the community, represent the organization, and act as a spokesperson.
8. I will interpret our constituencies' needs and values to the organization, speak out for their interests, and on their behalf, hold the organization accountable.
9. Reach into diverse communities and help identify and cultivate relationships to support the organization as donors, board members, volunteers, and advocates.

Resource Development

10. I will pay annual dues—currently \$100.00 per year, but subject to change in future years with the approval of the board.
11. I will help support the resource development of the organization by either:
 - Actively participate in one or more fundraising activities each year
 - Making personal contribution(s) each year. I will consider the organization one of my top 2-3 charitable commitments

Naperville Youth Club is responsible to the board members for...

In turn, the organization will be responsible to me in the following ways:

1. I will be sent regular financial reports and an update of organizational activities that allow me to meet the "prudent person" standards of the law. (To act with the same judgment and care as, in like circumstances, a prudent person would act.)
2. The organization will help me perform my duties by keeping me informed and by offering me opportunities for professional development as a board member.
3. Board members and staff will respond in a straightforward fashion to questions that I feel are necessary to carry out my fiscal, legal, and moral responsibilities to this organization.

If for any reason, I am unable to carry out my duties as described in the Board Member Description and this Agreement, I agree to contact the Board President in a timely manner.

Name – Board Director

Date

Please sign, date and return this certificate to: Amauri DaRocha, President, Naperville Youth Club

Amauri DaRocha

Name – Board President

Date