

Board Member Job Responsibilities

EXPECTATIONS OF THE BOARD AS A WHOLE

The mission of Slackline U.S. is to assist in access management for the slackline community, encourage conservation, and foster safe practices in all forms of slacklining through education and community development. As the highest leadership body of the organization and to satisfy its fiduciary duties, the board is responsible for:

- determining the mission and purposes of the organization
- selecting and evaluating the performance of the CEO/ executive director
- strategic and organizational planning
- ensuring strong fiduciary oversight and financial management
- fundraising and resource development
- approving and monitoring Slackline U.S.'s programs and services
- enhancing Slackline U.S.'s public image
- assessing its own performance as the governing body of Slackline U.S.

EXPECTATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

- know the organization's mission, policies, programs, and needs
- faithfully read and understand the organization's financial statements
- serve as active advocates and ambassadors for the organization and fully engage in identifying and securing the financial resources and partnerships necessary for Slackline U.S. to advance its mission
- leverage connections, networks, and resources to develop collective action to fully achieve Slackline U.S.'s mission
- help identify personal connections that can benefit the organization's fundraising and reputational standing, and can influence public policy
- prepare for, attend, and conscientiously participate in board meetings
- participate fully in one or more committees

BOARD MEMBERS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO

- follow the organization's bylaws, policies, and board resolutions
- sign an annual conflict-of-interest disclosure and update it during the year if necessary, as well as disclose potential conflicts before meetings and actual conflicts during meetings
- maintain confidentiality about all internal matters of Slackline U.S.