

Our current board consists of 7 board members. We are looking to expand our board to 20 - 23 members. Each member is elected to a three-year term and can serve up to two terms. Meetings are on the last Thursday of each month from 4:30 – 6:00 PM (January, March, May, July, September, November) and may alternate between our office locations in Minneapolis and Bloomington. Meetings are virtual when they can't be held in person. Committee meetings take place at varied times during off board meeting months. We also hold an annual board retreat that allows us to create opportunities for increased mission directed work and strengthen board member connection.

Time Commitment:

- Meetings: The Board of Directors meets every other month for 1.5 to 2 hours. In the alternating months, Board members are expected to participate in a committee and/or engage in special projects. Current committees include Governance, Finance, Development, and Strategic Planning.
- Average Time: On average, Board members should anticipate committing 4 to 5 hours per month, with some months requiring more time and others less

Responsibilities

The Board of Directors at Cornerstone plays a crucial role in guiding the organization. The overall responsibilities include:

- Resource Development: Engage in efforts to develop and secure resources necessary for the organization's success.
- Strategic Planning: Contribute to the development and implementation of strategic plans to advance Cornerstone's mission.
- Financial Oversight: Monitor and oversee the organization's financial health and ensure sound fiscal management.
- Executive Director Oversight: Hire, support, and evaluate the Executive Director, providing guidance and resources to aid their success.
- Board Evaluation: Participate in evaluating the effectiveness and performance of the Board.

Other requirements:

- Board members are expected to attend at least 80% of all meetings yearly.
- Serve on a committee or help with special projects and events.
- Support and participate in fundraising and special events.
- Support the Executive Director in communicating consistent organizational messages with our various stakeholders.
- Make a personal gift to our annual campaign that is meaningful to you.
- Act as an ambassador for the agency and its' mission within your personal and professional network.