



Code of Ethics

Board members have an obligation to meet moral as well as legal standards. That's why many boards are adopting a code of ethics for members. Below is one you can use for your board.

As a member of this board I will:

- Represent the interests of all people served by this organization, and not favor special interests inside or outside of this association.
- Not use my service on this board for my own personal advantage or for the advantage of my friends or supporters.
- Keep board and sensitive information confidential.
- Approach all board issues with an open mind, prepared to make the best decisions for everyone involved.
- Do nothing to violate the trust of those who elected or appointed me to the board or of those we serve.
- Focus my efforts on the mission of the association and not on my personal goals.
- Never exercise authority as a board member except when acting in a meeting with the full board or as I am delegated by the board.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____