

# JOB DESCRIPTION: BOARD MEMBER

#### A. OVERVIEW OF BOARD DUTIES

#### The Board:

- 1. Determines WBWK's mission and purpose.
- 2. Engages in strategic planning.
- 3. Approves and monitors WBWK's programs and services.
- 4. Ensures effective financial management.
- 5. Raises money for WBWK.
- 6. Enhances WBWK's public image.
- 7. Selects and supports the executive director and reviews his/her performance.

# **B. REQUIREMENTS FOR BOARD SERVICE**

- 1. A demonstrated interest in WBWK's mission and goals.
- 2. A willingness to participate in board fundraising activities and make a financial contribution that is personally significant.
- 3. A willingness to represent WBWK in the community.
- 4. Twelve hours per month minimum.

#### C. KEY AREAS OF BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

### **Strategic Planning**

- 1. Set and review the organization's mission and goals.
- 2. Plan for the organization's future on a long-term and short-term basis.
- 3. Decide and plan which projects and programs the organization will provide.
- 4. Evaluate the organization's programs and operations regularly.

## **Financial Management**

- 1. Ensure financial accountability of the organization.
- 2. Oversee an ongoing process of budget development, approval, and review.
- 3. Manage and maintain properties and investments the organization possesses.

## **Resource Development**

- 1. Participate in fundraising activities based on the individual's skills and background.
- 2. Ensure adequate resources to achieve the organization's mission and implement the organization's programs and projects.

### **Operations**

Ensure that administrative systems, board operations, and legal structures are adequate and appropriate.

### **Community Relations**

- 1. Promote WBWK to the general public, including serving as an ambassador to the community.
- 2. Promote cooperative action with other organizations, including activities and occasions when the organization should participate in coalitions, joint fundraising, etc.

# **Leadership/Human Resources**

- 1. Select and support the Executive Director (Station Manager), including reviewing performance regularly and providing ongoing assistance as requested by the Executive Director.
- 2. Board membership, which includes recruiting and orienting new board members.
- 3. Personnel policies include setting policies regarding salaries, benefits, and grievance procedures.
- 4. Volunteer involvement includes setting policies regarding how the organization treats, recognizes and celebrates its volunteers.