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YMCA BUFFALO NIAGARA 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPECTATIONS

1. Be a member of the Y in good standing – facility, program, or sustaining.
2. Attend board and committee meetings, achieving 75% attendance. Participation as a policy maker and planner is an important part of the role.
3. Participate fully in funding the YMCA mission.

Annual Campaign

Join the Triangle Society, by making a personal or company multi-year annual campaign contribution of at least \$5,000 over three years.

Help bring in a minimum of \$1,000 in additional annual campaign contributions by assuming a leadership role in the Annual Campaign.

Program/Capital Funding

Recruit and identify community partners (foundations, community leaders, etc) whose priorities align with our program and capital needs.

4. Identify and recommend board candidates whose influence, interests, and strengths will help support the strategic direction.
5. Volunteer or participate in at least two programs or special events per year.
6. Be informed about YMCA membership and programs. Represent and advocate for the needs of our members and the communities we serve.
7. Take an active role in the financial success of the Y to make sure that the Y is adequately insured, protected and financed.
8. Complete a background investigation prior to board election.
9. Adhere to the three fiduciary responsibilities of boards: care, obedience, and loyalty.
10. Exemplify the YMCA's values, be a positive role model in the community, and follow the YMCA's Code of Conduct: <https://www.ymcabn.org/member-code-conduct>