

Board Basics

RECIPROCAL COMMITMENT

WHAT BOARD MEMBERS WILL PROVIDE	WHAT BOARD MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE IN RETURN
MY BEST EFFORT TO BE EFFECTIVE, RIGHT FROM THE START	A COMPLETE ORIENTATION & ONGOING UPDATES
ATTEMPTS TO UNDERSTAND THE LIBRARY'S PURPOSE AND OPERATION	RELEVANT MATERIALS, UPDATES AND TRAINING
ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS, LIBRARY EVENTS AND BOARD DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	WELL RUN MEETINGS, FOR WHICH TRUSTEES ARE WELL PREPARED
ATTENTION TO FINANCIAL HEALTH OF THE LIBRARY	ACCURATE, COMPLETE, HONEST, UNDERSTANDABLE FINANCIAL REPORTS
ADVOCACY FOR THE LIBRARY IN THE COMMUNITY	INFORMATION IN A TIMELY MANNER ABOUT LIBRARY ACTIVITIES AND PLANS
AN ASSURANCE OF ETHICAL BEHAVIOR FROM ALL BOARD AND STAFF	LEGAL AND ETHICAL TRAINING
ONGOING GROWTH OF TRUSTEE SKILLS	CONSISTENT & APPROPRIATE TRAINING
EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE DIRECTOR	CLEAR GOALS, PERFORMANCE REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION
A HEALTHY INTERNAL BOARD CULTURE	ATTENTION FROM BOARD OFFICERS TO PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES