

Rainbow Homes Board Member Contract



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I, _____ understand that as a member of the Board of Directors of Rainbow Homes, I have a legal and ethical responsibility to ensure that the organization does the best work possible in pursuit of its goals. I believe in the purpose and the mission of the organization, and I will act responsibly and prudently as its steward.

Rainbow Homes Mission: To provide ecumenical Christian housing and services for adults with cognitive disabilities, where they can grow personally and spiritually to reach their God given potential. Residents will be nurtured in a homelike Christian setting.

As part of my responsibilities as a board member: (2 Year Commitment)

- I will interpret the organization's work and values to the community, represent the organization, and act as a spokesperson.
- I will attend at least 75% of board meetings, committee meetings, and special events.
- Each year I will make a personal financial contribution at a level that is meaningful to me.
- I will actively participate in one or more fundraising activities.
- I will act in the best interests of the organization, and excuse myself from discussions and votes where I have a conflict of interest.
- I will stay informed about what's going on in the organization. I will ask questions and request information. I will participate in and take responsibility for making decisions on issues, policies and other board matters.
- I will work in good faith with staff and other board members as partners towards achievement of our goals.
- If I don't fulfill these commitments to the organization, I will expect the board president to call me and discuss my responsibilities with me.

In turn, the organization will be responsible to me in several ways:

- I will be sent, monthly financial reports upon request and an update of organizational activities.
- Opportunities will be offered to me to discuss with the executive director and the board president the organization's programs, goals, activities, and status; additionally, I can request such opportunities.
- The organization will help me perform my duties by keeping me informed about issues in the industry and field in which we are working, and by offering me opportunities for professional development as a board member.
- Board members and staff will respond in a straightforward fashion to questions that I feel are necessary to carry out my fiscal, legal and moral responsibilities to this organization.
- Board members and staff will work in good faith with me towards achievement of our goals.
- If the organization does not fulfill its commitments to me, I can call on the board president and executive director to discuss the organization's responsibilities to me.

This contract would be signed after you Application is reviewed by the board.

Signed: _____

Member, Board of Directors _____

President of Board of Directors _____

The board president should sign two copies of this agreement for each board member. Each new board member should sign both, return one copy to the board chair, and keep the other for reference.