

The Board of Advisors of Winston-Salem Ambassadors is seeking interested persons for board membership. The Mission of Winston-Salem Ambassadors is to educate through creating awareness of and increasing awareness of the city of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The Vision of Winston-Salem Ambassadors is to make Winston-Salem the best city it possibly can be, a city that is welcoming to all. We envision a strong economy and a thriving city where you can live, work, visit, play and learn. Winston-Salem Ambassadors values inclusivity, innovation, intelligence, passion and hard work. We appreciate our history, recognize our present and look forward to our future.

Major Board Member Responsibilities

1. Participate in a formal New Board Member Orientation and serve a one (1) year term on the Board.
2. Understand the importance of serving on the Board, and make your expertise, contacts, and treasures known and accessible.
3. Attend monthly board meetings.
4. Set strategic objectives and create policies to guide the implementation of activities designed to assist the organization in meeting these objectives.
5. Attend activities of organization to represent the Board, including fundraising events; and attend board related events like the annual day-long board planning retreat, annual meeting and special trainings.
6. Every Board Member is expected to work on at least one fundraising event and actively participate on at least one committee. Volunteer for and accept assignments.
7. Make a personal financial contribution organization. Support WS Ambassadors philanthropic efforts.
8. Be a goodwill ambassador and champion for organization and its programs.
9. Expand the organization's network through generating support from friends, relatives and colleagues who can help meet needs in areas such as fundraising, public relations, and acquisition of needed supplies and tools to support the educational activities of Ambassadors
10. Stay well-informed about Ambassadors business by carefully reading minutes of the Board meetings, financial statements and other materials. Ask questions to further critical thought among board members. Be willing to actively contribute during meetings.
11. Show up at board meetings prepared, having read all pre-meeting materials you may have received.
12. Take seriously your legal, fiscal and ethical responsibility as a Board member. Be familiar with the by-laws.
13. Attend every meeting of the Board of Advisors, meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of every month at 12 noon.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Winston-Salem Ambassadors. Please complete this form and return it to the WS Ambassadors.

Name:

Home Address:

Phone (daytime): _____

Phone (mobile): _____

Company:

Position: _____

E-mail address:

Are you willing to make a financial commitment towards our cause? _____

What are your current affiliations? _____

Please attach a brief resume with this application if available.

A. What characteristics do you possess that you believe are essential to being a good board member?

B. Why do you want to become a member of this Board?

C. Summarize any relevant experience, and list any specific Board experience that you have had, and note any specific roles/offices held within those Boards:

D. What specific skills, knowledge, and expertise can you bring to the Board that will benefit the organization?

E. How flexible is your schedule? And how much time do you think you can devote towards the Board during each month?

F. What are your other current volunteer commitments?

G. Do you have any worries and/or concerns about joining the Board? If so, what are they?

H. Knowing what you know about our organization, please propose a fundraiser idea or philanthropic endeavor in a few sentences below.

Any Other Thoughts/Comments/Concerns: