



United Way of McPherson County

BOARD MEMBER OVERVIEW

Overview

United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in McPherson County.

A volunteer board of directors is responsible for overseeing the overall activities of United Way of McPherson County. The executive director is responsible for daily operations and keeping the board of directors informed about United Way efforts. Working together, these individuals strive to make positive changes throughout McPherson County.

Typical board recruitment occurs in the fall of each year with current board members reviewing and approving applications at the November annual meeting. New board member terms begin January of the upcoming year.

Board Member Qualifications

- 1) Board members must be committed to the mission outlined by United Way of McPherson County.
- 2) Board members must demonstrate leadership skills.
- 3) Board members must demonstrate enthusiasm and commitment.
- 4) Board members must be respectful toward all communities throughout McPherson County.
- 5) Board members must be willing to share their skills and knowledge.

Board Member Expectations

- 1) Board members will attend board meetings (virtually or in-person) currently held at 11:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of every other month beginning in January. Board members will serve a three-year term beginning in January of each year; a second term is optional. After six years of service board members must take a one-year sabbatical.
- 2) Board members will assist with fundraising efforts, volunteer recruitment and event participation.
- 3) Board members will serve on at least one committee. Campaign Committee meets monthly; other committees meet in months opposite the board meeting or as needed.
- 4) Board members will strive to understand the LIVE UNITED concept and support the overall agency mission.
- 5) Board members will work within the set guidelines and bylaws, striving for professional collaboration with board and staff members.
- 6) Board members will contribute to the annual campaign at any financial level through a personal donation or an employee campaign.

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