

## **UTA Board Member Statement of Personal Commitment**

As a Board member of the United Taxidermist Association, Inc., I am committed to:

1. **Serving the needs of people.** Our organization exists to support the many members and partners who join. Our success is measured in the quality of service we deliver to them. All our energies should be focused in fulfilling the needs of the membership.
2. **Providing for the financial stability of the UTA.** A board member helps assure the financial integrity of the organization by approving an annual budget, monitoring finances, and making an annual personal gift to the UTA.
3. **Providing resources and expertise to the organization.** Board members bring many special skills and interests to the Board. Board members can personally provide a great deal of assistance by volunteering their talents and skills, or providing links and encouragement to individuals who can.
4. **Giving of my time and energy.** In a fast pace driven world, time is a precious commodity. Your gift of time is extremely valuable and is appreciated. When you give of your time, you're investing in the people we serve. The time you give for board meetings, committee meetings and special events is critical to the UTA.
5. **Knowing my job.** As with any position, knowing what you are expected to do and how it relates to others you are working with is very important. It takes a special commitment to know the role and responsibilities of a non-profit board member. When you do not understand your job, it can cause friction among board members. This can severely damage a non-profit

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Board Member Signature

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