

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

### + PERSONAL SATISFACTION.

Many volunteers cite personal satisfaction as the primary reason for their service.

### + NEW SKILLS.

Develop your career within the credit union and contribute to your education.

### + SERVE OTHERS.

As a board member, you will be viewed as a source for credible information from within the industry.

### + MEET NEW PEOPLE.

Build relationships with others who share your belief in the power of the people.

### + MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Voice your opinion on behalf of credit union members and set policy based on real needs and desires.



## VOLUNTEER AT YOUR CREDIT UNION

For more information about **volunteering**, contact your local credit union.

BOARD MEMBER



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## PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD



Set direction



Approve policy



Create strategic plan and establish goals



Ensure the organization is financially stable and sound



Evaluate the CEO



Report to members at the annual meeting



Advocate and amplify the credit union message to key legislators



## GENERAL DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

- + Carry out duties in good faith, in a manner reasonably believed to be in the best interest of the member and with reasonable inquiry.
- + Administer the affairs of the credit union fairly, impartially, and without discrimination in favor of or against any particular member.
- + Attend monthly board and committee meetings, annual meetings, and any special meetings.
- + Read and evaluate monthly financial reports and other board materials before meetings.

## AS A BOARD MEMBER, YOU SHOULD

- ✓ Understand and believe in the credit union principles and values.
- ✓ Understand the financial cooperative business model.
- ✓ Have a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices.
- ✓ Be a team player.
- ✓ Provide input and participate in the decisions of the board.
- ✓ Represent the credit union to the community.
- ✓ Practice a high level of values and ethics.