

## Basic Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards

1. To determine the mission and purpose of the organization by formulating and reviewing a strategic plan that prioritizes goals, objectives, and programs.
2. To select the chief executive and specify the attendant responsibilities and authorities.
3. To ensure that the chief executive has board support necessary to achieve the goals of the organization and to provide feedback to the chief executive through periodic evaluations.
4. To fully participate in planning, implementing, and monitoring the goals of the strategic plan.
5. To ensure that the programs of the organization are consistent with its strategic plan through periodic evaluation.
6. To secure resources necessary for the organization to fulfill its mission.
7. To develop and approve an annual budget and ensure that proper controls are in place to secure those resources.
8. To periodically evaluate the competence of the board as a whole and to strengthen the board through selection of capable candidates for membership.
9. To ensure legal and ethical integrity of the board and the organization.
10. To represent the organization's mission and goals to the community in a manner that enhances the organization's standing in the community.

-- Adopted by the DRI Board of Directors  
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