

Sample Self-Assessment Survey for Board Members

Please answer all of the questions. This is an anonymous survey, so please do not sign it!

1. I know the mission of our organization and I can communicate it to others.
Yes No
2. The Internal Revenue Service designates our organization as a 501(c) nonprofit organization.
Yes No
3. I understand the basic responsibilities and operation of a nonprofit organization.
Yes No
4. I understand my responsibilities as a member of this board.
Yes No
5. I enjoy participating on this board because (check all that apply):
 - ☐ It gives me a feeling of accomplishment.
 - ☐ The organization contributes to my quality of life.
 - ☐ The organization supports my personal interest in the arts.
 - ☐ I represent a specific constituency of this organization.
 - ☐ The meetings are well managed and efficient.
 - ☐ The meetings are socially enjoyable.
 - ☐ It helps me professionally.
 - ☐ I am very involved in specific activities of this organization.
 - ☐ This organization is working to make the arts a part of our community.
 - ☐ Other _____
 - ☐ I do not enjoy my participation on this board.
6. I am an active member of one or more committees. Yes No
7. I attend board and committee meetings regularly. Yes No
8. I understand how to read and interpret our financial reports. Yes No
9. I am familiar with the organizations that work as our partners. Yes No
10. I contribute financially to the organization. Yes No
11. I participate in fundraising for the organization. Yes No
12. I participate in volunteer recruitment for the organization. Yes No
13. I attend most events sponsored by this organization. Yes No
14. I believe I am an effective advocate for cultural development. Yes No
15. I have had sufficient training for my role on this board. Yes No
16. I would be willing to do more for the organization if asked. Yes No
17. I feel that I am doing more than my fair share. Yes No
18. I am active in other community organizations. Yes No
19. I respect my fellow board members, and feel that they respect me. Yes No
20. It is an honor to serve on this board of directors. Yes No

Results Tabulation for Individual Self-Assessment Survey

1. _____ % of the board know our MISSION.
2. _____ % of the board know our NON-PROFIT STATUS.
3. _____ % understand the basic RESPONSIBILITIES AND OPERATION OF A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
4. _____ % understand their INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES as a member of this board
5.
 - a. _____ % gets a SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT.
 - b. _____ % feel the organization CONTRIBUTES TO QUALITY OF LIFE OF THIS COMMUNITY.
 - c. _____ % feel the organization supports their PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE ARTS.
 - d. _____ % feel they REPRESENT A SPECIFIC CONSTITUENCY.
 - e. _____ % feel the MEETINGS ARE WELL MANAGED AND EFFICIENT.
 - f. _____ % feel the MEETINGS ARE SOCIALLY ENJOYABLE.
 - g. _____ % feel the meetings HELP THEM PROFESSIONALLY.
 - h. _____ % are INVOLVED IN SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES.
 - i. _____ % believe this organization is working to make the ARTS MORE ACCESSIBLE.
 - j. OTHER concerns listed on second page.
 - k. _____ % ENJOY THEIR PARTICIPATION on this board.
- _____ % are ACTIVE ON COMMITTEES.
- _____ % ATTEND BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS REGULARLY.
- _____ % UNDERSTAND our FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.
- _____ % are FAMILIAR WITH OUR PARTNERSHIPS.
- _____ % CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY to the organization.
- _____ % PARTICIPATE IN FUNDRAISING.
- _____ % help RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS.
- _____ % ATTEND most of our EVENTS.
- _____ % feel they are EFFECTIVE ARTS ADVOCATES.
- _____ % feel they have had SUFFICIENT ORIENTATION AND BOARD TRAINING.
- _____ % are WILLING TO DO MORE for the organization.
- _____ % feel they are DOING THEIR FAIR SHARE.
- _____ % are ACTIVE IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.
- _____ % feel mutual RESPECT AMONG BOARD MEMBERS.
- _____ % feel HONORED TO SERVE on this board of directors.

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