

# AFP Board Member Expectations and Responsibilities

Our continued success depends on the personal commitment and active involvement of a select group of elected individuals, who embrace the privilege to serve and the responsibility to lead. Board members are expected to be zealous advocates on our behalf, enthusiastic communicators of our mission and vision, to aspire to an advanced professional credential, and to play an integral role in our leadership development and fundraising activities.

## ADVOCACY AND PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT

Be well-informed to convey our mission and strategies, policies, programs, strengths, and needs.

### **Board Meeting Attendance**

Attend a minimum of two of the three board meetings annually.

### **Committee Participation**

Actively participate and be willing to chair or co-chair one committee.

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

### **Leadership Appointments**

Make one major gift appointment annually.

### **Board Recruitment**

Identify strong candidates for the board who will represent our profession effectively.

### **Self-Assessment**

Complete annual self-assessment to appraise performance.

## FINANCIAL EXPECTATIONS

### **Annual Support**

Make a personal leadership gift in order to establish meaningful giving levels.

A minimum gift of \$1,000 [President's Club] is expected.

### **PAC Support**

Aspire to make a personal gift to the PAC (*US Members Only*)

### **Endowment Gift**

Aspire to make a planned gift, i.e. bequest, life insurance policy, charitable trust, etc.

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