

SAMPLE BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT SHEET

Name: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your dedication to _____ and especially for your work to help raise awareness and funds for the organization. Please check the following activities to which you will commit during the year:

- _____ 1. Assist in making an appointment for staff with a major gifts prospect.
- _____ 2. Assist in the cultivation and/or solicitation of a major gifts prospect.
- _____ 3. Buy _____ ticket(s) or _____ table(s) for the _____.
- _____ 4. Secure _____ donated items for _____.
- _____ 5. Sponsor _____ for the _____.
- _____ 6. Add _____ new names to the mailing list.
- _____ 7. Send out _____ newsletters with a personal note to friends and colleagues who are not familiar with our organization, and provide those names and contact information to development staff.
- _____ 8. Make _____ thank-you calls to donors as requested by staff.
- _____ 9. Hold an organizational awareness event in my home, or hold another function to benefit the organization and build awareness.
- _____ 10. Make a gift to the Annual Giving Society of \$ _____.
- _____ 11. Bring _____ prospect(s) for a tour of the organization.
- _____ 12. Suggest foundation(s) where I have a contact for possible grants.
- _____ 13. Bring the CEO and/or development director to a community event as my guest(s).
- _____ 14. Include the organization in my estate plans.

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- ____ 15. Attend a workshop or some other type of continuing education on fund raising and board development.
- ____ 16. Help create or review gift acceptance and donor recognition policies.
- ____ 17. Join the speaker's bureau.
- ____ 18. Add the organization's website as a link to my signature information for email, and on my letterhead.
- ____ 19. Attend the annual board retreat.
- ____ 20. Work on updating and reorganizing the board orientation process.
- ____ 21. Be on the lookout all year long for potential board members who could add value to our board.
- ____ 22. Learn how to advocate for our organization's mission on a political level.
- ____ 23. Other:

Add your ideas for other action steps that are specific to your organization:

- ____ 24. _____
- ____ 25. _____
- ____ 26. _____
- ____ 27. _____

Signature

Thank you. Please return the completed form to:

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