



BOARD DESCRIPTION AND DIRECTOR EXPECTATIONS

The Florida 4-H Club Foundation, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit 501c3 corporation with the mission to **passionately support Florida 4-H through advocacy, collaboration and funding**. The Foundation serves as fiscal agent for all state-level 4-H programs and works cooperatively with county-based associations and foundations, and the University of Florida Foundation. Directors of the Foundation play three important roles in carrying out its mission:

- Being **informed and positive advocates** of the Foundation and the UF/IFAS Extension Florida 4-H Youth Development Program it supports.
- **Fiduciary responsibility** to understand and direct the Foundation's mission and provide diligent stewardship of assets and relationships.
- **Driving growth** of the Foundation's assets and impact through fundraising and the development of resources.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD BOARD MEMBER

Board members serve three-year terms and should have a willingness and commitment to know and understand the Foundation and the Florida 4-H program; be diligent in attending meetings and participating in the dynamic, shared learning that occurs there; devote the time necessary to be prepared and participate fully in the governance of the foundation; be committed to working as a team with fellow board members and volunteers, and the continued improvement of the Foundation.

MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

- Attend at least **three quarterly board meetings** (in person or video conference) and participate in committee meeting(s) (primarily by conference call)
- Attend at least **two state or local youth focused events** (i.e. 4-H U, Day at the Capitol, District Events)
- Attend at least **one stakeholder focused event** (i.e. Hall of Fame, regional event)
- Make a **personal financial contribution** meaningful to you (i.e. Clover Society, state program event, camp)
- **Raise a minimum of \$2,500** (i.e. sponsorships, personal contributions, gift prospects)