



Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston Board Member Expectations and Responsibilities, 2022-2023

The purpose of the Young Audiences of Houston Board of Directors is to generate the resources to fund YAH's strategic initiatives that advance the organization's mission and vision. Our continued success depends on the personal commitment and active involvement in governance and fundraising of a select group of elected individuals, who embrace the privilege to serve and the responsibility to lead, and who bring personal or business resources and the ability to support the organizations' purpose. Board members are expected to be zealous advocates on our behalf, enthusiastic communicators of our mission and vision, and to play an integral role in our leadership development and fundraising activities.

ADVOCACY AND PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT

Be well-informed to convey the organization's mission and strategies, policies, program, strengths, and needs

Board Meeting Attendance

Attend a minimum of four of the six annual board meetings

Committee Participation

Actively participate in YAH committees and be willing to chair or co-chair one committee

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Board Recruitment

Identify strong candidates for the board who will effectively represent the ideals of YAH and the purpose of the organization

Board Assessment

Participate in an annual board performance appraisal

ANNUAL FINANCIAL EXPECTATIONS

Personal Support

Make an annual leadership gift at a minimum of \$500

Major Gift Support

Assist with major gift fundraising efforts by generating new or upgraded contributions totaling \$2,500 or more

Special Campaign Support

Assist with fundraising efforts and make a personal gift to special campaigns, e.g., endowment and annual funds/ YAH assistance funds

Planned Gift Support

Aspire to make a planned gift, and assist with planned gift solicitations e.g., bequest, life insurance policy, charitable trust