

BOARD MEMBER DO'S AND DO NOT'S

DO

- 1 Accept responsibility
- 2 Learn job duties
- 3 Learn role of the board
- 4 Participate at meetings
- 5 Associate with fellow board members
- 6 Become familiar with entire organization
- 7 Voice opinion
- 8 Be firm, fair and factual
- 9 Be an active representative
- 10 Be enthusiastic about serving on the board
- 11 Be a policy setter
- 12 Communicate with your legislators

DON'T

- 1 Try to run the show
- 2 Do staff's job
- 3 Make the organization politically partisan
- 4 Make promises you can't keep
- 5 Break the chain of command
- 6 Try to always get your way at meetings
- 7 Become a one interest board member