



Board of Directors

Open position: Board Member

About The Organization

Feminist is not a bad word. Women have been trained from a young age to believe that it is. Women have heard that feminists are man-haters, bitchy and whiny. Some women even believe that. It's our mission to teach our daughters, and grown women, that's not the truth. By empowering each other, we empower all women. By taking a stand together, we can change the world. Together, we can fight for more. Together, we can stand taller. Together, we can live better.

Purpose Of Board Members

- To serve as an active voting member of the legally constituted volunteer group which has authority and responsibility for the development of policies and continuing review of the conduct of the business of Say The F Word, Inc.
- To raise funds in support of the organization's conduct of the programs of Say The F Word, Inc.

Term

Board members serve a two year term, subject to re-election.

Criteria

- Willing to accept and promote the mission, goals and objectives of Say The F Word, Inc.
- Possesses professional expertise and influence needed by Say The F Word, Inc. and/or represents one or more constituencies needed to provide balance to the Board's membership.
- Has demonstrated significant leadership capability in the community and is willing to provide that expertise to the operation of the Board and its committees.
- Willing to make a personal financial contribution at a level that demonstrates commitment and sets a standard for others and is willing to ask others to give.
- Able and willing to serve effectively as a public representative of the organization and involve others in the work of Say The F Word, Inc.

General Responsibilities

- Attend all Board and committee meetings
- Attend all special events and functions such as fundraisers, major events, retreats and training programs.
- Be informed about the organization's vision, mission, services and policies.

- Participate in the Board's management and review process.
- Follow conflict of interest and confidentiality policies.
- Assist the Board in carrying out its fiduciary responsibilities such as reviewing annual financial statements, budgets and accounting practices.
- Provide candid and constructive criticism, advice and comments.
- Periodically review the organizations long range goals and strategies and use benchmarks to compare them against similar institutions.
- Propose a slate of prospective Board members and fill vacancies as needed.
- Be a champion and inform others about the organization.
- Serve on committees and also take on special assignments.
- Participate in the governance through election of new officers, appointment of staff and other matters to fulfill the requirements under the articles of the organization.
- Approve major expenditures

Time Commitment

| <i>Regular Meetings</i> | <i>Estimated Time Demands</i> |
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| Board Meetings | 1 hour, 4 times per year |
| Committee Meetings | 2 hours, bi-monthly |
| Fundraising Events | TBD - Attend minimum of 1 per year |