

Sample Board Member Self-Evaluation

Below is one example of a self-evaluation tool for board members.

	Strongly Agree			Strongly Disagree	
1) I understand and support the mission of the foundation.	5	4	3	2	1
2) I understand my roles and responsibilities	5	4	3	2	1
3) I monitor developments and trends in the field.	5	4	3	2	1
4) I serve effectively on the board	5	4	3	2	1
5) I prepare in advance, regularly attend and actively participate in meetings.	5	4	3	2	1
6) I read and understand the foundation's financial statements.	5	4	3	2	1
7) I volunteer for committees and serve effectively on them.	5	4	3	2	1
8) I recommend individuals for service on this board.	5	4	3	2	1
9) I express my thoughts and opinions and believe they are heard and considered.	5	4	3	2	1
10) I communicate the value of philanthropy and this foundation to policymakers, other grantmakers, the media and the general public when given the opportunity.	5	4	3	2	1
11) Do you find board service to be a valuable and rewarding experience? Why or why not?					
12) What would improve your effectiveness as a board member?					
13) If you disagreed with any of the above statements, please explain.					
14) What could the foundation do to better support the board as a whole?					
15) Additional comments.					