

GVR Board Member

Job description

The Board of Green Valley Recreation (GVR) acts as the representative of the organization's legal and moral ownership to ensure that GVR makes a valuable difference for its beneficiaries in an ethical and prudent manner. As such, the GVR Board has three main tasks:

1. Being accountable to the organization's home owner members for the organizational direction and performance.
2. Producing written governing policies that provide comprehensive direction and control.
3. Ensuring the organization's performance against the board's governing policies.

The current Board consists of twelve (12) members who each serve a three (3) year term. Meetings are held monthly or as needed.

Your role will be to ensure that the diversity of our home owner members is reflected as fully as possible in our work. The GVR Board governs as a full team. We use committees to research issues and take on specific tasks, but these never are used to substitute for a full board's authority.

Your role is to contribute to the work of the team as fully as possible. Thus, your work involves:

- Seeking to reflect the wishes of the home owner members as a whole
- Defining the organization's future direction
- Defining the organization's values in regard to ethics and prudence
- Monitoring organizational and board performance

Your contribution is expected to take the form of:

- Being part of our collective effort to link with our home owner members
- Helping to determine, collect, and analyze decision and monitoring information
- Participating assertively in deliberation at board meetings
- Abiding by established policies

The GVR board is looking for individuals with the following qualities:

- Are committed to the GVR organization's area of concern
- Tend to think in terms of systems and context
- Enjoy dealing with values, vision, and the long term
- Are willing to share power in group process
- Are willing to delegate substantial amounts of decision-making to others

The GVR board uses Policy Governance as developed by John Carver. The authoritative website can be accessed at www.policygovernance.com. Our code of conduct is attached and our full set of policies can be found on the GVRRec.org website.

For more information about our recruitment process (add the N&E process here)

Oliver, C. (2009) Getting started with policy governance: Bringing purpose, integrity, and efficiency to your board. Pgs. 190-192.

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