



Leadership Council Overview

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBER PROFILE

Leadership Council members are defined as substantial donors, critical supporters, and/or helpful advisors of the organizations. Members possess influential relationships and/or political influence that benefit the organizations. They are champions for the organization and its' mission.

COUNCIL GUIDELINES

1. The purpose of the Council is fundraising and "friend-raising"
2. The Council meets a minimum of quarterly
3. The Council is chaired by the outgoing Board of Directors' Chair or a Board of Directors designee with Board approval
4. The Council Chair serves up to a two-year term
5. The Board or Board Governance Committee approves Council membership for all individuals identified for Council membership
6. The Board can identify individuals for Council membership
7. Outgoing Board members interested in maintaining an active role with the organization can be offered Leadership Council membership as approved by the Board
8. Individuals interested in serving on the Board of Directors can be offered an opportunity to serve on the Leadership Council if there are not any Board vacancies or if the individual and Board determine service on the Council is best initial step for organizational engagement
9. Leadership Council members are expected attend all Council meetings
10. The Leadership Council and its members do not have any governance, legal, and/or financial responsibilities and/or obligations
11. Leadership Council members are informed of the organization's mission, strategic plan, policies, programs, services, marketing, and development strategies as applicable
12. The Council supports the implementation and achievement of the annual fundraising plan
13. The Council Chair or his/her designee attends Fund Development Committee meetings as a liaison and active member
14. The Council can be engaged to support the organization's strategic plan, committees, and special projects as applicable