

Board Member Position Description

General Function

The Board of Directors (collectively referred to as Board Members) is the governing body of the Chapter, responsible for ensuring that all Chapter activities are conducted in accordance with AFSP Bylaws, policies and Chapter Operating Procedures.

Major Duties and Responsibilities

- Attend all meetings of the Board of Directors
- Review and approve the Chapter's Annual Plan and Budget
- Serve on at least one Chapter Committee
- Elect a slate of Officers and Board Members and fill vacancies as needed
- Help recruit diverse volunteer leaders that best represent the communities in the chapter's service area
- Approve appointment of Committee Chairpersons
- Participate in AFSP fundraising activities
- Make a personal financial contribution to AFSP
- Ensure that the Chapter is in compliance with AFSP Bylaws, policies and Chapter Operating Procedures
- Represent AFSP's positions and policies
- Approach all issues with an open mind prepared to make the best decision for the whole organization
- Work with AFSP National Leadership as required
- Provide personal and professional expertise to the Chapter
- Be knowledgeable about the issue of suicide and the mission and work AFSP

Term of Service

Each Board Member shall serve a three-year term of office. Each Board Member may serve three consecutive three-year terms provided he or she is nominated and elected at the Chapter's annual meeting. No Board Member may serve more than three (3) consecutive three-year terms.