



Virginia Basketball Academy Advisory Board Position Description

Mission: Building character and changing lives through the game of basketball

Title: Virginia Basketball Academy Foundation (VABA) Advisory Board Member

Purpose of the Advisory Board: Advisory Board members are instrumental resources and consultants for our organization's ability to provide locally relevant and effective programs. This board will consist of 10-20 members from the community from diverse geography, sex, age and race.

Benefits to Advisory Board Members: Membership on our advisory board will provide you with an opportunity to serve our community and contribute to its betterment. In addition to the satisfaction you will derive from this; you will have opportunities for personal growth and development associated with new learning, stimulating new contacts and participation in a voluntary sector organization that has an important mandate on our community.

Responsibilities of the Advisory Board:

- Be familiar with VABA's mission, purpose, programs and goals;
- Positively promote the work of the organization and advocate for its interests;
- Attend at least one board of directors quarterly meeting per year as an observer without voting rights;
- Make recommendations regarding programming or outreach as requested;
- Provide advice and support to the board of directors and executive director;

- Serve on a working committee if at all possible;
- Review agendas, minutes and other documentation when distributed in order to stay familiar with the organization;
- Whenever possible, attend or volunteer at VABA events, such as VDBL games, the Marrowthon and Honors Banquet.

Qualifications:

- Sees the community from a broad, general perspective;
- Has good visioning, communications and interpersonal skills;
- Is interested in the quality of life of the area;
- Has a record of participation in community activities and issues.

Time Requirement: The Advisory Board should be available to be called on for input (4 hours annually), attend a minimum of one quarterly board of directors meeting (2-8 hours annually) and should attend or volunteer at events (4 hours annually).

Term of Appointment: Three years, renewable once.

Resources and Contacts:

www.playvaba.com

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Ellen Hyde, Secretary 434-989-6489

Jack Crocker, President 434-245-5193

Virginia Basketball Academy Foundation

Motto: Real teaching. Real life.

Vision: Inspiring youth to become exemplary citizens.

Mission: Building character and shaping lives through the game of basketball.

Values:

1. To fund scholarships in order to make our programs available to all youth.
2. To instill the value of discipline, respect, hard work, responsibility, teamwork and compassion.
3. To provide the highest quality basketball teaching programs.