



The Board Briefing

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BOARD Briefs are a series of "at-a-glance" written resources, including video and audio tools to assist Board Volunteers in supporting their local Boys & Girls Club. They are designed for use at board and committee meetings, new board member on-boarding, providing educational and generative content.

Legal Duties of a Board Member Legal

According to nonprofit corporation law, a board member must meet certain standards of conduct and attention to his or her responsibilities to the organization. Board members have a number of legal obligations. These are referred to as the Duty of Care, Duty of Loyalty and Duty of Obedience.

[click here for full Board Brief: [Board Member Legal Duties and Worksheet](#)]

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The Board Chair/CEO partnership requires commitment and effort from both partners

There are three basic principles that are the foundation of a strong Board Chair/CEO partnership:

1. Mutual respect, trust, and support for each other and the partnership;
2. Reciprocal communications; and
3. Shared purposes

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Child Safety: The Need for Strong Board Oversight

The Board of Directors of a local Boys & Girls Club bears a considerable legal and ethical responsibility in the area of safety. It is ultimately the responsibility of the board to have an up-to-date plan in place to ensure that reasonable and prudent steps are taken to protect Club members and all persons who utilize Club facilities...

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2014 Board Transformation Blue-Ribbon Task Force

The task force is comprised of Boys & Girls Club leaders, both board and professional, to provide recommendations of the development and implementation of organizational change strategies, tools, and board member training & engagement.

Help us by providing your perspective and input for the 2015 National Conference in Chicago by clicking here: [Contact Us](#).

Fundraising Resources for Clubs

The board is not only the foundation of all successful policy, programs and resource development of an organization; it is also the means whereby an organization connects with other sectors in the community to achieve its mission.

The Featured Question section of the Resource Development Club Services contains questions from Clubs on all aspects of fundraising and the responses from The Experts.

[click here for more information: [RD Club Services](#)]



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[Click here for [Video](#)]

Check out metro trend dashboard created to help researchers, reporters, and residents understand how their local areas are changing, the new MetroTrends Data Dashboard transforms complex datasets into easily accessible, interactive charts and maps.

Data information is available on the local level, with comparisons to the United States as a whole. <http://datatools.metrotrends.org/charts/metrodata/Dashboard/v2/landing.cfm>

- ✍ Use our online training videos “Teachable Point of View” on Board Basics by clicking here: [Assessing Your Boards Performance](#)
- ✍ Does your board meet the standards to become a member of the League of EAGLES Society? Learn more about this new board recognition award program. See: [2014 League of EAGLES Winners](#)
- ✍ Want to add your individual board members, please click on [Contact Us](#) and send us their email addresses.



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