

CHESTER BOWL IMPROVEMENT CLUB

BOARD DIRECTOR STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

As a selected leader of the CBIC, I am committed to the duties and responsibilities assigned me as a director on the Board of Directors. I agree to carry out these duties in a trustworthy and diligent manner.

I understand my role as a director is to participate in the development of this organization's mission; to ensure that the mission is implemented; to carry out my duties according to state and federal laws and regulations; and to comply with the internal policies and bylaws governing the organization. The Board is responsible for the development, interpretation, and oversight of policies guiding the organization's purpose. I recognize that this is separate from the duties of the Executive Director, which are focused on the management and implementation of the organization's work.

I further pledge:

- to attend all regular, special and annual meetings of the Board to the best of my ability;
- to participate in the work of the Board, including developing annual financial and strategic plans, fundraising, and committee membership or leadership;
- to complete any training deemed necessary by the board to fulfill the duties of my role as a director, as an officer, or on any committee;
- to come to meetings prepared in advance for the work of the Board as detailed in the agenda;
- to secure information necessary to understand the issues, actively participate in board discussions and exercise independent judgment;
- to work in a congenial fashion with my colleagues, engaging in discussion with respect for a diversity of opinion;
- to act for the good of the organization, representing the interests of the members, program participants and community served by the organization;
- to disclose and avoid any conflict of interests or appearance thereof;
- to uphold the collective decisions of the Board, even when I may have disagreed;
- to maintain the confidentiality of information where required;
- to not speak for the Board or the organization unless specifically authorized to do so;
- to represent this organization to others in a positive and professional light;
- to exercise my authority as a Board member only in concert with the full Board or as may be delegated to me by the Board; and
- to respect the roles and responsibilities assigned to the Executive Director and staff and refrain from interfering in the day-to-day management of the organization, except as may be required in the interpretation and oversight of policies.

If for any reason I find I am unable to continue my commitment to this pledge, I agree to resign my position as a director and/or officer of the Board.

Signature

Date