



Board Member FAQs

Q: How much time do Board Members spend on Advocacy, Inc. business?

A: The board meets monthly, in some capacity. Regularly scheduled Board meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every other month, and shorter ad-hoc working meetings occur during the month in between. Some additional time may be required when participating in events, but this is less frequent and coordinated in advance.

Q: What is the typical size of the Board of Directors at Advocacy, Inc.?

A: Our Board typically consists of 5 to 7 members.

Q: How is Advocacy, Inc. funded?

A: Advocacy, Inc. is funded by federal, state and local government entities, individual donations, private foundations, and group donations and grants. Advocacy, Inc. traditionally sends out an appeal letter one or two times per year. We also collect ongoing monetary and vehicle donations through our website.

Q: What are the financial contribution expectations of Board Members?

A: We do not have a required minimum financial contribution for Board Members. We do ask that each contribute some dollar amount as most foundation applications ask if Board Members financially support the agency. A “yes” answer strengthens our chances of funding. Additional ways to help the agency may include volunteering your valuable time in areas of individual expertise, or needs of the agency. Please let us know how you can help!

Q: Does the Board have liability insurance?

A: The Board is covered by Advocacy, Inc.’s Directors and Officers Liability Insurance.

Q: What is the procedure for becoming a Board member?

A: The first step is to attend a Board meeting to determine if you are interested. Next, you will meet with the Board President and/or other Board members to learn more and answer any questions you might have. Finally, if you are interested in Board membership, you will receive a Board Membership Packet to fill out.