

BOARD MEMBER’S COMMITMENT to MISSION and STANDARDS

Lawrence CommunityWorks (LCW) is a community development corporation that weaves together community planning, organizing, and asset-building efforts with high-quality affordable housing and commercial development to create vibrant neighborhoods and empowered residents. By facilitating conversations and action on community priorities, LCW engages partners and a network of youth and adult residents in opportunities to move themselves and the city of Lawrence forward.

As a prospective member of the Board of Directors of LCW, I state with sincerity that:

- (1) I am familiar with the organization’s MISSION (as stated above) and I am committed to advancing these principles and interests and carrying the message forward into the community in the course of my participation as a board member. I promise to do this in a courteous and professional manner without allowing any political agenda or personal business considerations to affect my commitment or involvement.
- (2) I understand and agree that participation as a member of the Board of Directors will include:
 - (a) coming prepared to monthly Board meetings, with no more than two (2) unexcused absences
 - (b) participating at Board meetings in a manner that respects and complies with the due authority of the Chairperson of the meeting and with the Agenda
 - (c) active service on at least one Board Committee assignment, such as Finance Committee, Real Estate Development Committee, Board Governance Committee, Asset Management Committee, etc.
 - (d) attending at least two (2) events annually and 1-2 community service functions, on behalf of the organization
 - (e) making reasonable efforts to bring new members into the organization
 - (f) making an annual financial contribution to Lawrence CommunityWorks
- (3) I promise and agree to keep confidential all information that comes to my attention as part of my Board participation unless it has been approved by the Board, and Executive Director, as being available for public dissemination.
- (4) I recognize that any lack of compliance with the terms of this pledge of my commitment, which are mandatory, shall constitute grounds of removal from the Board of Directors.

Name of prospective Board Member	Signature	Date
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If you have questions regarding these comments, please call (978) 685-3115, fax (978) 688-8453.