

Responsibilities of Board Members

The Council seeks Board members from a wide variety of skills sets, abilities, backgrounds, professions, and areas of the state. Directors are generally elected in the fall, but may be elected as identified and qualified. Elected members serve a three-year term and may be elected for a second. The Governor of the State appoints several members. Election to the Board is selective and competitive. The Council provides reimbursement for certain travel and other expenses of its Directors.

FHC Board members are expected to:

1. **Prepare for, attend and participate in Board meetings**

The Board meets three times per year in person. Meetings in 2019 are scheduled for February 8th, May 17th and September 19th-20th. Evenings prior to the meeting typically include a humanities program and group dinner.

2. **Actively participate in Committee Work**

All Members serve on at least one committee. Committees usually meet in person at least once per year and conduct several conference calls.

3. **Attend local and regional FHC sponsored events**

Members attend FHC events to evaluate programs and promote the Council's work.

4. **Serve as Ambassadors**

Members promote the humanities by communicating and participating with civic, community, religious and business groups and the public. Members encourage people to join the Council.

5. **Support the FHC financially**

Board Members support the Council financially at level commensurate with their stature as a Director and individual ability. Members assist with overall fund-raising and development.

6. **Assist with Legislative matters**

Board members may assist with discussions with local, state and federal officials.

7. **Recruit new Board members.**