



Bokamoso Youth Foundation - Member of the Board of Directors

Vision

Our vision is of a self-sustaining youth center in Winterveldt, South Africa whereby all youth have access to the socio-emotional support, education and training they need to lead successful lives and the center is a model for youth empowerment and leadership in South Africa.

Mission

The mission of the Bokamoso Youth Foundation is to support the Bokamoso Life Centre in Winterveldt, South Africa to become a self sustaining community-oriented organization serving disadvantaged youth, aged 18 to 25, through financial, technical and human resources.

Position

Foundation Board members support the work and functioning of the Bokamoso Life Centre located in Winterveldt, South Africa by providing strategic, financial and operational support to aid the center's goals. The US-based Bokamoso Youth Foundation board is a working board, comprised of committed volunteers who are passionate about promoting cross cultural connections and supporting the work of leaders on the ground in South Africa as they provide opportunities for youth in the Winterveldt community to further their education, receive college scholarships, and experience the creative and performing arts.

The Ideal Candidates

The US-based Bokamoso Youth Foundation is seeking energetic, passionate and talented individuals to join our work in supporting the Bokamoso Life Center in Winterveldt, South Africa. We seek to build a diverse, vibrant board and ideal candidates will have deep knowledge of one or more of the following: Fundraising, Communications & PR, Social Media Management, and/or expertise in Education or the Arts. We seek candidates who wish to leverage their networks to advance the mission of the Bokamoso Life Center and impact the lives of students in the Winterveldt community.

Board terms/participation

Bokamoso Youth Foundation Board Members will serve a two-year term and may be re-elected twice. Board meetings are held monthly and members are expected to contribute 10-15 hours per month to advance the work of the foundation, including board meetings.

Responsibilities:

- Understand and promote the organization's mission
- Be familiar with the organization's programs, policies, and operations
- Attend board meetings and appropriate committee meetings
- Actively serve on at least one committee and offer to take on special assignments
- Review agenda and supporting documents prior to meetings
- Make an annual contribution to the organization commensurate with ability
- Participate in fundraising activities and special events
- Strictly adhere to conflict of interest policies
- Strictly adhere to confidentiality policies

Time Demands (approximate):

- Attend and actively participate in at least 75% of board meetings (12 monthly board meetings, approximately 2.5 hours in length)
- Attend and actively participate in committee meetings and related work (hours per month as determined by the committee)
- Attend and actively participate in the annual planning retreat (1 day)
- Attend and actively participate in the annual meeting (approx. 3-4 hours)
- Attend special events such as fundraisers and ground breaking ceremonies (2 fundraisers per year recommended)
- Attend new board member orientation (approx. 3-4 hours)
- Participate in/support fundraising activities (time commitments will vary)
- Financial and Resource Development Expectations
- Make an annual gift "commensurate or significant according to your circumstance" to the organization (in order to achieve 100% board giving)
- Sell tickets to fundraising events
- Recruit sponsors, as needed
- Identify and cultivate potential donors

To learn more about Bokamoso and/or apply for a Board Member position, please email futures@bokamosoyouth.org