

NAAWLI

National African-American Women's Leadership Institute

The National African American Women's Leadership Institute (NAAWLI) is a non-profit, leadership development organization which encourages African American women to discover and maximize their leadership potential with a customized program that is both gender-based and culturally relevant.

Board of Directors Position

The Board of Directors supports the strategic goals of NAAWLI and provides mission-based leadership and strategic governance.

Specific Board Member responsibilities include:

Leadership, Governance and Oversight

- Review outcomes and metrics created by NAAWLI for evaluating its impact, and regularly measuring performance and effectiveness using those metrics
- Approving NAAWLI's annual budget, audit reports, and material business decisions; being informed of, and meeting all, legal and fiduciary responsibilities
- Assisting in identifying and recruiting other Board Members
- Partnering with other board members to ensure that board resolutions are carried out
- Serving on committees and taking on special assignments
- Representing NAAWLI to stakeholders; acting as an ambassador for the organization
- Ensuring NAAWLI's commitment to a diverse board and staff that reflects the communities NAAWLI serves

Fundraising

NAAWLI Board Members will consider NAAWLI a philanthropic importance and make annual gifts that reflect that emphasis. Board contributions enable NAAWLI to credibly solicit contributions from foundations, organizations, and individuals. All NAAWLI Board Members make an annual contribution to the organization.

Board Terms & Participation

NAAWLI's Board Members will serve a three-year term. Board meetings will be held quarterly. In addition to the quarterly Board meetings Board Members also participate in committee meetings.

Qualifications

This is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about NAAWLI's mission and who has a track record of board leadership. Selected Board Members will have achieved leadership stature in business, government, philanthropy, or the nonprofit sector. His/her accomplishments will allow him/her to attract other well-qualified, high-performing Board Members. Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- Extensive professional experience with significant leadership accomplishments in business, government, philanthropy, or the nonprofit sector
- Savvy diplomatic skills and a natural affinity for cultivating relationships and persuading, convening, facilitating, and building consensus among diverse individuals
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of NAAWLI's beneficiaries
- Service on NAAWLI's Board of Directors is without remuneration, except for administrative support, travel, and accommodation costs in relation to Board Members' duties.