



Teton Science Schools

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Board Membership Responsibilities

Meeting Attendance

Board members are encouraged to attend all five annual Teton Science Schools' Board meetings (January, March, May, July, and October) and appropriate committee meetings.

Committee Service

Each member of the Board is expected to be a participant on at least one of the Teton Science Schools' Board Committees. These are listed and explained in the Teton Science Schools' Board notebook.

Fundraising and Development

Teton Science Schools must raise approximately 25% of its annual revenue and additional funds for special and capital projects. One of the functions of the Board is to support this process through committee work with the Development Team, assistance with annual giving mailings, personally soliciting for charitable gifts, introducing potential donors to Teton Science Schools' programs and mission, or direct financial contributions according to ability.

Special Events

Board member attendance at Teton Science Schools events, such as Journeys School Graduation (June), the Annual Summer Fundraising Auction (August), Graduate Program Graduation Ceremony (August) and/or the Journeys School Fundraising Event (February) are strongly encouraged. There are many additional events to attend and support throughout the year. Your presence helps ensure a successful event. In addition Board members are offered the opportunity to sponsor a special educational or fundraising event.

Public Relations

All Board Members represent Teton Science Schools and can help promote it through speaking frequently about its mission and programs to community members, potential participants and donors. A supply of Teton Science Schools' literature will be given to all Members for distribution.

Knowledge of Teton Science Schools Programs

Board attendance at Teton Science Schools' programs is welcomed. Any Member may sit in on any Teton Science Schools' program at any time. It is appropriate to notify the Executive Director or the specific program director prior to such a visit.

What is going on at Teton Science Schools? Read the ***Journal***, Teton Science Schools' online newsletter, to find out. We want to keep you up to date by sharing the most compelling stories about the good work going on in our six program areas: Educational Programs, Graduate Program, Teacher Learning Center, Journeys School, Wildlife Expeditions and the Conservation Research Center. Each program area will have a regular bi-weekly update – make it a habit of checking in each day to get some inspiring news about programs that are connecting people, nature, place and education. Log on to the ***Journal*** at <http://www.tetonscience.org/>.