

**ACTIVITY**

Your turn: As a board member, a simple first step is to assess your own board service. Read each question and think about whether this is something you currently do. If you answer yes to the following questions, you are likely fulfilling your board member responsibilities. If you mark no or not sure, you have just identified an area for growth. Use the space provided to write notes and next steps you may want to take. This activity is adapted from the National Council of Nonprofits Individual Board Member Self-Evaluation form.

Self-Evaluation Question	Do I do this?	Notes & Next Steps
Do I understand and support the mission of the organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	
Am I knowledgeable about the organization's programs and services?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	
Do I follow trends and important developments related to the organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	
Do I assist in organizational fundraising and/or actively participate in board giving through pathways set by the board?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	
Do I read and understand the organization's financial statements?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	
Do I have a good working relationship with the executive director?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	
Do I recommend individuals for service on the board?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	
Do I prepare for and participate in board meetings and committee meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	
Do I act as an ambassador for the organization in the community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	
Do I find serving on the board a satisfying and rewarding experience?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	