

## **CVHS Board Member Job Description**

- 1. Determine, understand, and subscribe to the CVHS mission.
- 2. Protect assets and provide proper financial oversight. The board must assist in developing the annual budget and ensuring that proper financial controls are in place.
- 3. Participate in fundraising for the organization by giving or soliciting \$1,000 per calendar year.
- 4. Participate in fundraising events such as the Walk for Animals, Dog Day at the Pool, Fur Fest and the Holiday Party with the Animals.
- 5. Select, support, and evaluate the Executive Director. The board should ensure that the Executive Director has the moral and professional support he or she needs to further the goals of the organization.
- 6. Ensure legal and ethical integrity. The board is ultimately responsible for adherence to legal standards and ethical norms.
- 7. Ensure effective planning and assist in implementing and monitoring the plan's goals.
- 8. Build a competent board. Articulate prerequisites for candidates, orient new members and continually evaluate their own performance.
- Be ambassadors to the community. The board should clearly articulate the organization's mission, accomplishments, and goals to the public and garner support from the community.
- 10. Regularly attend and actively participate in board meetings and make a serious commitment to participate actively in committee work.
- 11. Get to know other board members and build a collegial working relationship that contributes to consensus.
- 12. Commit and respect the CVHS Board Ground Rules and help review and revise them as needed.