

YMCA Camp Widjiwagan Community Board of Directors Job Description

The Mission of Widjiwagan is to build in young people respect for self, the community and the environment, through wilderness adventure and environmental education.

In the following ways, be an advisor, advocate, fundraiser and ambassador for Widjiwagan and the YMCA of the North (YOTN) to help achieve Widjiwagan's mission. The Community Board is advisory not fiduciary.

Board Member Responsibilities & Expectations include:

- Attend 7 board meetings and attend the fall board meeting/retreat weekend at Camp.
 - Come prepared to board meetings to give feedback, advice and counsel by reading materials prior to the meeting.
 - Be proactive in bringing forward significant questions and issues through committee work to be discussed at board meetings
- Participate on one or more standing committees and/or task forces.
- Participate in the Annual Fund by:
 - Making a personal contribution
 - Recruiting volunteers
 - Calling and emailing donors as part of a major gifts team or at general call groups or assisting with administrative duties.
- Be an advocate and ambassador of Widjiwagan in the community.
 - o Network and help foster with Widjiwagan's alumni community
 - Connect with other youth development and outdoor focused partners to help expand Widjiwagan's impact.
- Share personal and professional expertise in helping Widjiwagan to accomplish its mission.
- Take on leadership of the board, committees, Annual Fund, and other projects as asked and as time permits.
- Commit to serving a three-year term. Many members serve a second three-year term.
- Participate in Widjiwagan special events including: the Garage Sales, social events, reunions and during the summer months represent the board at departing and arriving buses.

