



The mission of DYF is to improve the quality of life for children, teens and families affected by diabetes. The organization provides recreation and education within a supportive community, encouraging personal growth, knowledge and independence.

ABOUT DYF

DYF (www.dyf.org) is dedicated to improving the lives of children, teens and families affected by Type 1 diabetes (T1D). Founded in 1938, the organization is a leader in the diabetes camping and resident education industry serving more than 2,000 individuals annually through summer and year-round programs. DYF believes that every child with T1D should have the benefit of our lifesaving programs and works year round to raise the necessary funds to meet the demand for our services.

POSITION DETAILS

Position Title:	Member of the Board of Directors
Reports To:	President, Board of Directors
Status:	Voluntary
Time Commitment:	5 hours per month, average. May increase due to special events, projects and committee work. Board meetings will be held quarterly, with an annual day-long board retreat.
Length of Term:	3 year term, 2 terms maximum unless on the Executive Committee. Executive Committee members may serve 3 terms maximum.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Board supports the work of DYF. The Board maintains fiduciary responsibility, holding the representation of the public in the best interest. As a surrogate public, the board's accountability is external and directed at the state attorneys general and the IRS. The board provides mission-based leadership and strategic governance. While day-to-day operations are led by DYF's Executive Director (ED), the Board-ED relationship is a partnership, and the involvement of the Board is critical, expected, and required by law. Board members are strongly encouraged to attend one program at minimum every two years.

BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Represent the public's best interest in making leadership, financial, and strategic decisions for the organization.
- Oversee and approve DYF's annual budget, audit reports, tax returns, and material business decisions; being informed of, and meeting all legal and fiduciary responsibilities.
- Work with the Development Department in identifying prospective donors, and securing funds.
- Provide personal and community contacts that will lead to increased fundraising and friend-raising.
- Serve as a trusted advisor to the ED as s/he develops and implements DYF's strategic plan.
- Assist the ED and board chair in identifying and recruiting Board Members.
- Partner with the ED and board members to ensure resolutions are carried out.
- Serve on committees and/or task forces, and take on special assignments as needed.
- Represent DYF to stakeholders and act as ambassadors for the organization.

- Contribute to an annual performance evaluation of the ED.
- Contribute to an annual performance evaluation of the Board.
- Review, understand and abide by DYF's by-laws, Article of Incorporation and policies.
- Make, or secure, an annual financial contribution through the Leadership Campaign, for a \$1000 or more (does not include fees for programs).
- Annual attendance at DYF's Gala.
- Attend all board meetings.

QUALIFICATIONS

This is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about DYF's mission, the T1D community, 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. Board Member accomplishments will allow candidates to attract other well-qualified, high-performing board members. Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- Extensive professional experience with significant leadership.
- A commitment to and understanding of DYF's beneficiaries.
- Savvy diplomatic skills and a natural affinity for cultivating relationships.
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and passion for improving the lives of DYF's participants and greater T1D community.

COMPENSATION INFORMATION

Service on DYF's Board of Directors is without remuneration.