

## Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

### Board Member Expectations

Members of the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society (GCOS) Board of Directors are expected to:

- **Set Policy** for governance and strategic direction.
- **Participate in the implementation of GCOS' strategic plan.**
- **Participate** in evaluation of GCOS and its programming.
- **Prepare for meetings:** by reading materials sent in advance of the meeting, and by preparing and presenting issues for discussion by the Board.
- **Attend meetings:**
  - Monthly Board Meetings (approximately 2 hours per meeting, excluding July and August)
  - Committee Meetings (as assigned)
  - Orientation for new Directors (extra time at the first meeting after being elected), including review of GCOS organization documents, Regulations and policies.
- **Serve on one or two committees:**
  - **Board Committees:** Audit and Governance
  - **Advisory Committees:** Program, Orchid Exhibition, and Hospitality
  - **Ad Hoc Committees:** May be established as either Board or Advisory
- **Participate in Board discussions**, including paying attention to details, asking questions, and engaging.
- **Support the work of GCOS**, particularly by attending
  - Regular meetings of GCOS Members
  - Member events
  - Public and outreach events

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