



Florida Certified Organic Growers and Consumers, Inc. (FOG) supports and promotes organic and sustainable agriculture, wherein; we educate consumers, farmers, future farmers (children & youth), businesses, policy makers and the general public. For more information, please visit FOG's website at www.foginfo.org.

Board Member Position

The board member will support the work of FOG and provide mission-based leadership and strategic governance. While day-to-day operations are led by FOG's Executive Director, the board/executive director relationship is a partnership and the appropriate involvement of the board is both critical and expected. Specific board member responsibilities include:

Leadership, governance and oversight

- Serving as a trusted advisor to the executive director s/he develops and implements FOG's strategic plan;
- Reviewing outcomes and metrics created by FOG for evaluating its impact; regularly measuring its performance and effectiveness using those metrics; and reviewing agenda and supporting materials prior to board and committee meetings;
- Reviewing and approving FOG's annual budget, audit reports, and material business decisions; being informed of, and meeting all legal and fiduciary responsibilities;
- Contributing to an annual performance evaluation of the executive director;
- Assisting the executive director and board chair in identifying and recruiting other board members;
- Partnering with the executive director and other board members to ensure that board resolutions are carried out;
- Serving on committees or task forces and volunteering for special assignments;
- Representing FOG to stakeholders, acting as an ambassador for the organization;
- Ensuring FOG's commitment to a diverse board and staff that reflects the communities FOG serves;
- Will hold an active FOG membership.

Fundraising

FOG board members will consider FOG a philanthropic priority and make annual gifts that reflect that priority. So that FOG can credibly solicit contributions from foundations, organizations, and individuals, FOG expects to have 100 percent of board members make an annual contribution that commensurate with their capacity.

Board terms/participation

Board members will serve a three-year term and are eligible for re-appointment for one additional term. Board meetings will be held quarterly and committee meetings will be held in coordination with full board meetings.

Qualifications

This is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about FOG's mission and who has a track record of board leadership. His/her accomplishments will allow him/her to attract other well-qualified, high-performing board members.

Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- Professional experience with leadership accomplishments in business, government, philanthropy, or the non-profit sector;
- A commitment to and understanding of FOG's beneficiaries, preferably based on experience;
- Savvy diplomatic skills and a natural affinity for cultivating relationships and persuading, convening, facilitating, and building consensus among diverse individuals;
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of FOG's beneficiaries

Service on FOG's Board of Directors is without remuneration, except for administrative support, travel, and accommodation costs in relation to board members' duties.

If you would like to apply to become a board member, please contact FOG Executive Director Marty Mesh at marty@foginfo.org.