

JOIN THE Orthodox Union Board

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Orthodox Union Board Member JOB DESCRIPTION

Since 1898, the impact of the Orthodox Union (OU) has been felt in standards of kosher supervision, community building and outreach, next generation programming and services, meaningful Torah education, and government relations affecting our community on every level. From our synagogues to our government, from our children to what's in our kitchen cabinet, the OU's impact is felt in every corner of vibrant Jewish life.

In partnering with the OU, you join an unparalleled network of support and impact dedicated to serving, elevating, and representing the Jewish community. Your commitment helps the OU make an impact through our range of relevant and vital services that support the community's continued growth and vibrancy. Joining the OU connects you to a historic Jewish institution guided by timeless Torah principles.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE BOARD AS A WHOLE

- Determining the mission and vision of the Orthodox Union
- Selecting and evaluating the performance of the Executive Vice Presidents
- Strategic and organizational planning
- Ensuring strong fiduciary oversight and financial management
- Fundraising and resource development
- Approving and monitoring the OU's programs and services
- Enhancing the OU's public image
- Assessing its own performance as the governing body of the Orthodox Union

EXPECTATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

Each individual board member is expected to

- Know the organization's mission, policies, programs, and needs
- Faithfully read and understand the organization's financial statements
- Serve as active advocates and ambassadors for the organization and fully engage in identifying and securing the financial resources and partnerships necessary for the OU to advance its mission
- Leverage connections, networks, and resources to develop collective action to fully achieve the OU's mission
- Give a meaningful personal financial donation - with minimum annual commitments beginning at \$10,000
- Help identify personal connections that can benefit the organization's fundraising and reputational standing
- Prepare for, attend, and conscientiously participate in board meetings - we hold six (6) a year.
- Participate fully in one or more committees or commissions
- Attend retreats, site visits, and functions as available

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