



Pres House Board of Directors

Student & Resident Opportunity

Pres House is the name of the organization that is governed by the Presbyterian Student Center Foundation. The Presbyterian Student Center Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that is run by a Board of Directors. The board has between twelve and eighteen directors: up to twelve positions are for Standard Directors who are established leaders in the greater Madison area and serve three year terms; and up to six are for Community Directors who are students or residents in the Pres House Church or Apartment communities; they serve one year terms. The board oversees all aspects of Pres House including:

- *Determining the mission and vision of Pres House through prayerful discernment, strategic planning, developing priorities and program evaluation*
- *Ensuring compliance with legal requirements for non-profit organizations*
- *Exercising financial oversight for the organization*
- *Exercising oversight for the Pres House Church and Apartment Buildings*
- *Engaging in setting fundraising goals and assist in fundraising efforts*
- *Representing Pres House to the public and the UW-Madison campus*

Community Directors: Student and Resident Board Members

There are six positions on the Board of Directors reserved for students and residents. These individuals serve one year terms that are renewable for up to three years. The terms begin July 1st and end June 30th. These members have full voting rights on the board and engage in all aspects of board leadership. As a board member you will have the opportunity to meet, work with, and learn from some incredible board members with a wide variety of backgrounds and expertise. You will be involved in significant and important discussions and decisions about Pres House and its future. Your voice will be heard.

Responsibilities

Student and resident board members have the same responsibilities as all board members including the following:

- Attend at least 75% of board meetings and committee meetings and stay informed. Meetings take place from 4:00 - 6:00 pm on the second Tuesday of the months of August, October, November, February, March, April, May, June. Meetings are canceled if they are not needed. In the past several years, the Board has met six times (skipping the March and May meetings).
- Assist in fundraising efforts and make a personal financial contribution to Pres House. Your personal financial contribution does not need to be large, just something that is meaningful to you. Board members give everything from \$20 per year to thousands of dollars per year.
- Act in the best interest of the organization and avoid conflicts of interest.
- Keep confidentiality and work as a team player with other board members.
- Act with integrity in all aspects of your life and service on the board.

Student and resident board members have **one** of the following additional responsibilities:

- Be a student fully engaged in the church community, regularly attending the programs; this is your committee responsibility on the Board.
- Be a resident fully engaged in one of the Pres House Apartment scholarship programs and support community life in the apartments; this is your committee responsibility on the Board.

Service on the Pres House Board is an exciting, challenging and meaningful experience!

Interested in learning more? Contact Erica Liu: erica@preshouse.org