



UA+Ed Board Member FAQ

The Upper Arlington Education Foundation's mission: Providing meaningful opportunities for each and every student.

Board Service FAQs

1. What is the board term?

Trustees serve one 4-year term.

2. When and where are UA+Ed meetings?

There are typically ten Full Board meetings a year (skipping one summer month and combining November/December). These meetings are typically held on the fourth Thursday of the month and begin at 8:30 AM. Dates are shared well in advance and may shift to avoid holidays or school breaks. If there are instances in which you cannot attend in person, we provide a Zoom option. If you need to miss a meeting, you may review the agenda with a staff member or Board Chair before or after the meeting. Board members also serve on one or more standing committees (Grants, Governance/Recruitment, Executive, Alumni Council, Finance/Investment, Development/Engagement). Committee meetings are held monthly or quarterly depending on needs and are typically via zoom.

3. How much money am I expected to donate?

UA+Ed Board Members are expected to financially support UA+Ed in a way that is meaningful to them. This includes being an annual sponsor or recurring donor and contributing to the foundation's annual fundraising efforts.

4. Do I have to fundraise?

Yes—Board Members serve as ambassadors and play an active role in spreading awareness, telling impact stories, and inviting others to donate. You will have lots of guidance and support! Development activities include helping to plan and implement events, inviting potential sponsors and donors to Grants in Action and other events, volunteering at events, and engaging your network in supporting UA+Ed's mission. Your enthusiasm and networking are just as valuable as your donation.

5. Will I make a meaningful difference?

Absolutely. Every board member is selected based on the collective needs of the foundation. It is the intention of the Governance/Recruitment Committee to build a board with the skills, connections and expertise needed to meet the current strategic priorities. Together, the board directly impacts each and every student by providing grants, scholarships, and awards that foster engaged learning, improve well-being, and create a sense of belonging. You'll see the impact firsthand when you visit classrooms, attend events, and hear directly from students and educators.

6. How do I apply to be a UA+Ed Board member?

If you are interested in being part of the board, please fill out an interest form using [THIS](#) link. The recruitment process involves identifying the current goals of the board and matches potential candidates to any gaps needed to ensure success.