



WHO SHOULD BE ASKED TO SERVE ON A MICROBOARD?

- The person who is supported, typically as president if that is what the person wants
- Family members that care about and support the person's dreams
- People who are not paid to be part of the person's life
- People who are near in age to the person
- Someone with a disability
- People from church, work, school
- People who are active in the types of things the person would like to become involved in, like sports, clubs, church, school, and employment
- People who have been part of the person's life in the past like teachers, support people, friends, and coaches
- People with business experience
- People who are fun and enjoy life!

WHAT DO BOARD MEMBERS DO?

- Attend and actively participate in meetings!!!!
- Take the commitment to the individual the microboard supports seriously
- Learn about the microboard's purpose and program
- Learn about the needs and desires of the individual the microboard supports
- Know the finances of the organization

- Be a good team player—encourage trust and respect
- Make sure permanent records are kept and legal reports are filed with appropriate authorities
- Respect the privacy of the individual the microboard supports; maintain confidentiality of the microboard's business
- Recognize and acknowledge conflicts of interest
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the microboard's services and supports.

In addition to the basic responsibilities of a board of directors described above, Board members of a microboard are also encouraged to:

- Be a friend to the person the microboard supports by spending time together, visiting and opening your home to the person
- Introduce the person to people and social opportunities in the community like church, clubs, and associations
- Find ways for the person to make a contribution back to his or her community
- Pay attention to the quality of the person's life
- Take part in celebrations and fellowship with the person and the microboard

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