

# Board Member Agreement

## Lowcountry Montessori School Board of Directors

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that as a member of the Board of Directors of Lowcountry Montessori School I have a legal and moral responsibility to ensure that the organization does the best work possible in pursuit of its goals. I believe in the purpose and the mission of the organization, and I will act responsibly and prudently as its steward.

I have read, understand and am willing to comply with the Board of Directors Job Description and the Individual Performance Expectations that outline my responsibilities to the Board.

I will maintain confidentiality of all discussions and other matters pertaining to board business during executive sessions of the board or related to matters or information protected by law.

If I ever find myself in a situation where I am unable to fulfill these expectations I will resign from the Board.

In turn, the organization will be responsible to me in several ways:

1. I will be sent, without request, monthly financial statements and an update of organizational activities that allow me to prudently and responsibly perform my duties as a board member.
2. The organization will help me perform my duties by keeping me informed about issues in the industry and field in which we are working, and by offering me opportunities for professional development as a board member.
3. Board members and the School Director will respond in a straightforward fashion to questions I have that are necessary to carry out my board and committee-related responsibilities to this organization.
4. Board members and the School Director will work in good faith with me towards achievement of our goals.
5. If the organization does not fulfill its commitments to me, I can call on the Board Chair and the School Director to discuss these responsibilities.

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Member, LMS Board of Directors

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Date

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Chair, Board of Directors

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Date

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LMS Director

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Date

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