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# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS JOB DESCRIPTION**

Laurel Hill Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation committed to helping people with psychiatric disabilities make choices and acquire skills that increase their self-reliance and ability to live and work in the community.

### **BOARD FUNCTION**

Laurel Hill

The Laurel Hill Center Board of Directors is the highest leadership body of the organization. It is responsible for determining the mission and purposes of the organization; strategic and organizational planning; providing strong fiduciary oversight and financial management; and enhancing the public image of Laurel Hill Center.

### **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Attend all scheduled and special meetings of the Board of Directors
- Review and approve organizational and personnel policies
- Approve and monitor the organization's programs and services
- Review and approve financial statements, budgets, investments, and annual financial audit in order to support organization's goals and fund its plans
- Serve on committees and/or contribute on special projects

# ORGANIZATION

- Select and evaluate the performance of the Executive Director and establish compensation
- Propose a slate of board officers to Laurel Hill Center staff at the Annual Meeting for consideration and vote
- Assist with Board recruitment to fill vacancies
- Ensure Board officer roles are filled
- Assessing the Board's own performance as the governing body of Laurel Hill Center

# **OPERATIONS**

- Ensure compliance with applicable laws impacting the organization
- Approve significant actions of the organization, including capital expenditures and changes to programs and services
- Offer honest and productive evaluation, guidance, and feedback



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#### TIME COMMITMENT

- Term of Office: 3 years
- Hours
  - Onboarding: 5+ hours (includes main campus tour and reading board handbook)
  - Full Board Meetings: 1-2 hours, bi-monthly (six full meetings per year)
  - Attending Annual May Meeting: ~ 3 hours
  - Committees or special projects: Flexible and as assigned by Board

#### **BOARD SUPPORT**

It is recognized that Board members give freely of their time, experience and resources. The staff of Laurel Hill Center values and appreciates their service. Supports offered to Board members:

- Reasonable time commitments
- Liability protection through Directors & Officers Insurance
- Board member and officer training as requested
- Meeting minutes prepared by staff
- Timely dissemination of agendas and materials prior to next Board meeting

#### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Background Check
- Completed Conflict of Interest Form (annually)
- Volunteer Orientation

