



Board Member Job Description

WHO WE ARE:

For 38 years, The Chicago Ensemble has brought a fascinating array of chamber works to Chicago audiences. Offering an innovative mix of familiar masterworks and lesser-known repertoire, performed in varied combinations of instruments and voice, The Chicago Ensemble occupies a unique place in Chicago's cultural life. Outstanding musicians from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Lyric Opera Orchestra, Chicago Sinfonietta and other distinguished area organizations are brought together as The Chicago Ensemble by Gerald Rizzer, Artistic Director and pianist. Through the *Discover America* competition for new chamber works, The Chicago Ensemble introduces Chicago audiences to innovative works by contemporary composers.

The Chicago Ensemble performs 10 subscription concerts per year, comprising five programs each in Hyde Park and the North Side. The group has often been featured on WFMT.

Learn more at: <http://thechicagoensemble.org/>

DUTIES:

1. Regularly attends board meetings and important related meetings.
2. Participates actively in committee work as required.
3. Volunteers for and willingly accepts assignments and completes them thoroughly and on time.
4. Stays informed about committee matters, prepares themselves well for meetings, and reviews and comments on minutes and reports.
5. Gets to know the other committee members and builds collegial working relationship that contributes to consensus.
6. Is an active participant in the committee's annual evaluation and planning efforts.
7. Participate in fundraising for the organization.
8. Attends concerts
9. Takes note of and records attendance at concerts (ages, demographics, etc.)

TIME COMMITMENT:

6 hours/month