



## **NDF Board of Trustees Membership Information**

### **Survey for Prospective Board Members**

NDF Board elections take place annually in December for the next calendar/fiscal year. If you are interested in submitting your name for consideration for a position on our Board of Directors during our next election cycle, please complete and submit [this short survey](#) telling us a little bit about yourself and your interest in our organization. We thank you for your interest and look forward to speaking with you.

### **Process for Board Consideration**

Prospective Board members must be nominated by a member of the Board or staff in order to fulfill a specific role or seat based on the evolving needs and goals. The Board looks for people that can fulfill specific expertise and be willing to stand up publicly for the organization as a Trustee with fiduciary obligations.

Once we reach out to a nominee, they all be interviewed by board members.

At formal annual elections these vetted nominees must be then voted on by a majority of the Board for inclusion and on-boarding so they are fully informed of their role and expectations, which include the following:

### **Organizational Expectations of Board Members**

- All Board members must participate in “Give and Get” which means donating personally and helping raise money from friends and family. (This is also the responsibility of patients and other constituents).
- All Board members must have a passion for the cause.
- All Board members must agree to be loyal to the mission of the organization above and beyond their own self-interest.
- All Board members must be willing to stand up publicly in defense of the organization, its people and its mission
- All Board members must fulfill a specific area of expertise and be willing to publicly evangelize or promote the messaging

In short, a Board Member is expected to: govern (not manage), publicly advocate, advance the mission without self-interest, and plan for their own succession.

[Please click here for an informative article about the duties expected of a nonprofit board member.](#)