

Expectations of Trustees of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Qualifications Per the Bylaws

1. To be eligible for election, a person shall be a member of the Society for at least one year.
2. Members of the Board should have held a leadership position(s) in a chapter of the Society, and/or show other leadership skills

Tenure:

Terms are for 3 years, beginning at the close of the annual business meeting after being installed at the annual OGS Conference. You must be present at the conference to be installed.

Commitment:

Trustees agree to the terms in the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the Ohio Genealogical Society. Candidates must have their dues current

Candidates agree that they are making this volunteer commitment to OGS and agree to attend all scheduled board meetings, the OGS Conference, and other OGS sponsored events. Board members submit reports to the OGS secretary for inclusion in the Board meeting packet. Trustees are expected to participate on and/or lead committees to advance the mission and vision of the organization.

Trustees will assist the President in carrying out the work of the Society through their presence (in person at meetings and throughout the year) expressing a viewpoint, voting on issues brought to the Board, and demonstrating leadership.

Specific Activities:

1. Demonstrate a commitment to advancing the goals of the society through committee work and leadership.
2. Ensure two-way communication between the Board to the members and chapters, with the goal of providing information and support to ensure the success of members and chapters.
3. Encourage membership in the Society and in the Chapters. Help develop affiliate relationships.
4. Encourage participation in activities of the Society, to include but not limited to: Annual Conference, Fall Seminar, visiting the Library, and Educational events.
5. Use personal connections to build goodwill and support for the Society. Actively seek potential volunteers, new Board members, and committee members.
6. Leverage personal skills and expertise to advance the Society in designated priority areas per the annual strategy planning process.

