

Commitment to Serve

In recognizing the important responsibility I am undertaking in serving as a Member of the Tai Chi Youth Board of Trustees, I hereby personally pledge to carry out in a trustworthy and diligent manner all the duties and obligations inherent in my role as an officer of the organization. I acknowledge that my role as a trustee is primarily:

1. To contribute to defining the organization's mission and the fulfillment of that mission and,
2. To carry out the functions of the TCY Board of Trustees that are specified in the TCY Bylaws and governance policies.
3. To set an example of charity by donating my time, effort, and annual donations, as agreed to in the accompanying **TCY Board Member Commitment-Evaluation Form**.

I will exercise the duties of this role with integrity, collegiality, and due care. I have studied the **TCY Job Description** of my intended TCY board position and believe that I can fulfill those responsibilities and be of benefit to Tai Chi Youth. I Pledge to:

1. Establish as a high priority my attendance at all meetings of the TCY Board and TCY Committees on which I serve.
2. Come prepared to contribute to the discussion of issues and business to be addressed at scheduled meetings, having read the agenda and all background support material.
3. Represent the organization in a positive and supportive manner at all times and in all places.
4. Refrain from intruding in administrative issues that are the responsibility of management, except to monitor the results and prohibit methods not in congruity with board policy.
5. Make every effort to learn my job of being a TCY Board Member and seek methods to help me function better as part of the TCY Board team.
6. Participate in at least one Tai Chi Youth program per week and advance a minimum of two TCY Belt Rank Levels per year in order to appreciate, understand, and promote the Tai Chi Youth curriculums.

If, for any reason, I find myself unable to serve in the capacity outlined above, I agree to communicate promptly to the appropriate officer to remedy this situation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tai Chi Youth nonprofit education corporation