2019-2020 Board of Directors
Job Description

The Board of Directors is the primary governing body of Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP), and Board members serve as fiduciaries, strategic partners, and generative thinkers regarding the affairs of CJP. Members of the Board of Directors play a major role in shaping the strategy and direction of the organization through active and thoughtful conversations on all topics relevant to the organization. Directors hold office for a term of up to three years and may serve up to three successive terms.

Serving as a Director of CJP is a serious commitment that requires preparation and active participation in meetings. The CJP Board of Directors will meet at least six times per year, and Directors are expected to attend all regular Board meetings, as well as meetings that may be convened at the request of the Chair. Regular attendance and active participation are essential for Board members to fulfill their fiduciary and oversight responsibilities. A vote on an issue can only be held if a quorum is present (at least half of the Directors in office). Participation by phone is available for those with unavoidable conflicts, but in-person attendance is strongly preferred for robust discussion. Directors are expected to prepare themselves well for meetings, and review and comment on minutes and reports. Directors should be prepared to participate in fundraising and to serve as ambassadors for the organization, and to make CJP a philanthropic priority.

Committee participation is highly recommended.