

By-Law Reference

Article 8

Part A. Composition

Section 2. Eligibility Requirements to Serve on the Board of Directors

The nominee must

- 1) Be of moral and ethical character and of sound mind and body.
- 2) Be a law abiding citizen.
- 3) Be an approved member active in Spirit Guided Friends, "Christian Spiritualists" activities for one year prior to the date of nomination or appointment.
- 4) The time requirement may be waived by a majority vote of the Board of Directors if an individual has been a member for 1 of the previous 2 years and has renewed membership in the current year.
- 5) Show by previous actions, consistent commitment and involvement in Church activities
- 6) Demonstrate the sincerity and capability of fulfilling the duties and responsibilities with prudence and in the best interests for all concerned.
- 7) If elected, they will maintain and uphold the values and principles of the Spirit Guided Friends Church – Christian Spiritualists.

A person may hold more than 1 position of officer when

- 1) the membership of the church is too small to support a different person in each role
- 2) no one else in the membership is interested in filling the position

A member will *not* be considered eligible to serve on the board of directors when they have:

- 1) failed to comply with the requirement to report Child or Elder Abuse to the local law enforcement agency
- 2) shown themselves unable to abide by these by-laws.

Family Members on the Board

A family is considered as two or more people related by blood, marriage, or adoption. More than one family member will be permitted to serve on the board subject to the following restrictions:

1. One of the family members must be an officer (President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary)
2. The other family member must be a director
3. Family members may not both serve as officers, nor may they both serve as directors.
4. The board will approve the positions by a majority vote. The family members involved will not participate in this vote.

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