

Golden Eagle Audubon Society Board Member Expectations

What Board Members May Expect from GEAS

- 1) The board will provide a 'New Board Member Packet' including our mission, background information, and a current strategic plan detailing efforts that are currently underway and where the organization is headed.
- 2) GEAS will maintain a record of board member terms.
- 3) Board meetings will be efficient and productive, with a focus being on decision-making rather than reporting (which will be done primarily through email).
- 4) Committees will provide updates at least bi-monthly to the entire board. Committee meetings will be scheduled in advance and made known to all board members.
- 5) The board will complete financial statements to be distributed at least quarterly. The board will also train members to interpret these reports.
- 6) The GEAS yearly evaluation will be developed by the board and distributed a month prior to the end of the fiscal year.

What GEAS Expects from Its Board Members

- 1) I will learn about GEAS's missions, goals, and history so that I can become an effective ambassador for GEAS in the community. I will try to attend outreach events, meetings, and field trips, as I am able, so that I can meet the membership and be an active participant in our organization.
- 2) I commit to serving on the board for the standard three year term and will have the opportunity to run for re-election when my term is up.
- 3) I will attempt to be present at each monthly board meeting, and I understand that four unexcused absences in a year will be considered resignation from the board.
- 4) I will give my best effort to contribute to committees or projects throughout my appointment. I understand that this will require time beyond the monthly board meetings.
- 5) I accept custodial responsibility for GEAS and will oversee its integrity and financial health.
- 6) I will participate in fundraising to ensure that GEAS has the resources needed to continue its mission. I commit to making a personal donation to support GEAS each year I am on the board in whatever amount I deem appropriate.
- 7) I will participate in a yearly evaluation of GEAS activities.

Board Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

GEAS President's Signature: _____

Date: _____