



Crowned for Purpose Youth Initiative

Governance of Our Organization

Our Governance Philosophy

Crowned for Purpose Youth Initiative is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors dedicated to ensuring that the organization fulfills its mission with integrity, accountability, and transparency. The Board establishes the strategic direction of the organization while the Executive Director oversees the day-to-day management and implementation of programs.

Together, the Board and Executive Director work to ensure that every decision reflects the organization's commitment to empowering youth through mentoring, leadership development, education, technology, community service, and family engagement.

Board of Directors

Board Membership

The Board of Directors serves as the governing body of Crowned for Purpose Youth Initiative.

Board members are selected based upon their commitment to youth development, professional experience, leadership abilities, integrity and ethical standards, and willingness to actively support the organization's mission. The Board strives to maintain a diverse membership representing a variety of professional backgrounds and community perspectives. Each Director serves according to the organization's Bylaws and Conflict of Interest Policy.

Officers of the Board

The officers of the organization include the Chair/President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Additional directors may serve on standing committees or special committees as appointed by the Board.

Responsibilities of the Board

The Board is responsible for protecting the mission, establishing organizational policies, providing financial oversight, approving the annual budget, ensuring legal compliance, supporting fundraising and community partnerships, evaluating the Executive Director, planning for long-term sustainability, and promoting ethical leadership and accountability.

Executive Director

The Executive Director serves as the chief executive officer and is responsible for implementing Board policies, supervising staff and volunteers, managing daily operations, developing programs, preparing budgets and reports, maintaining community partnerships, ensuring compliance, and advancing the organization's mission. The Executive Director reports directly to the Board of Directors.

Standing Committees

The Board may establish committees including the Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Governance Committee, Fundraising & Development Committee, Program Committee, and Audit & Compliance Committee. Additional committees may be created as needed.

Board Meetings

The Board meets regularly throughout the year as provided in the Bylaws. Directors are expected to actively participate, prepare for meetings, and uphold their fiduciary duties of Care, Loyalty, and Obedience.

Governance Principles

Transparency, Fiscal Responsibility, Accountability, Diversity and Inclusion, Ethical Leadership, Child Safety, Community Engagement, and Continuous Improvement.

How Governance Works

The Board establishes the vision, strategic direction, and policies of the organization. The Executive Director manages the daily operations, programs, staff, volunteers, and community partnerships. Together they ensure that Crowned for Purpose Youth Initiative fulfills its mission of empowering young people to become confident leaders, lifelong learners, and engaged members of their communities.