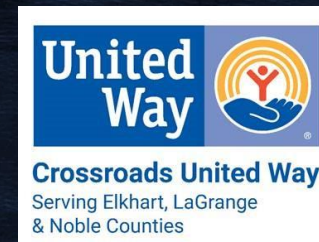
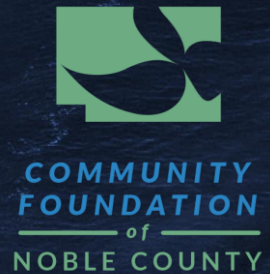


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Workshop #2 – Board Member Responsibilities



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Today we will look at...

- Board Accountability
- Duty of Care
- Duty of Loyalty
- Duty of Obedience
- Ten Basic Responsibilities





Board Accountability

- The Board of Directors is held accountable for the organization.
- The Board holds “ownership” of the organization.
- Directors & Officers Insurance





The 3 D's

- **DUTY OF CARE** – Board Members exercise their best judgement in making decisions on behalf of the organization
- **DUTY OF LOYALTY** – When making decisions on behalf of the organization, Board Members put the best interests of the organization before their own personal or professional interests
- **DUTY OF OBEDIENCE** – Board Members are responsible for ensuring federal, state, and local laws are obeyed and that the organization adheres to its mission



Ten Basic Responsibilities

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2. Select the chief executive.
3. Support the chief executive and review their performance.
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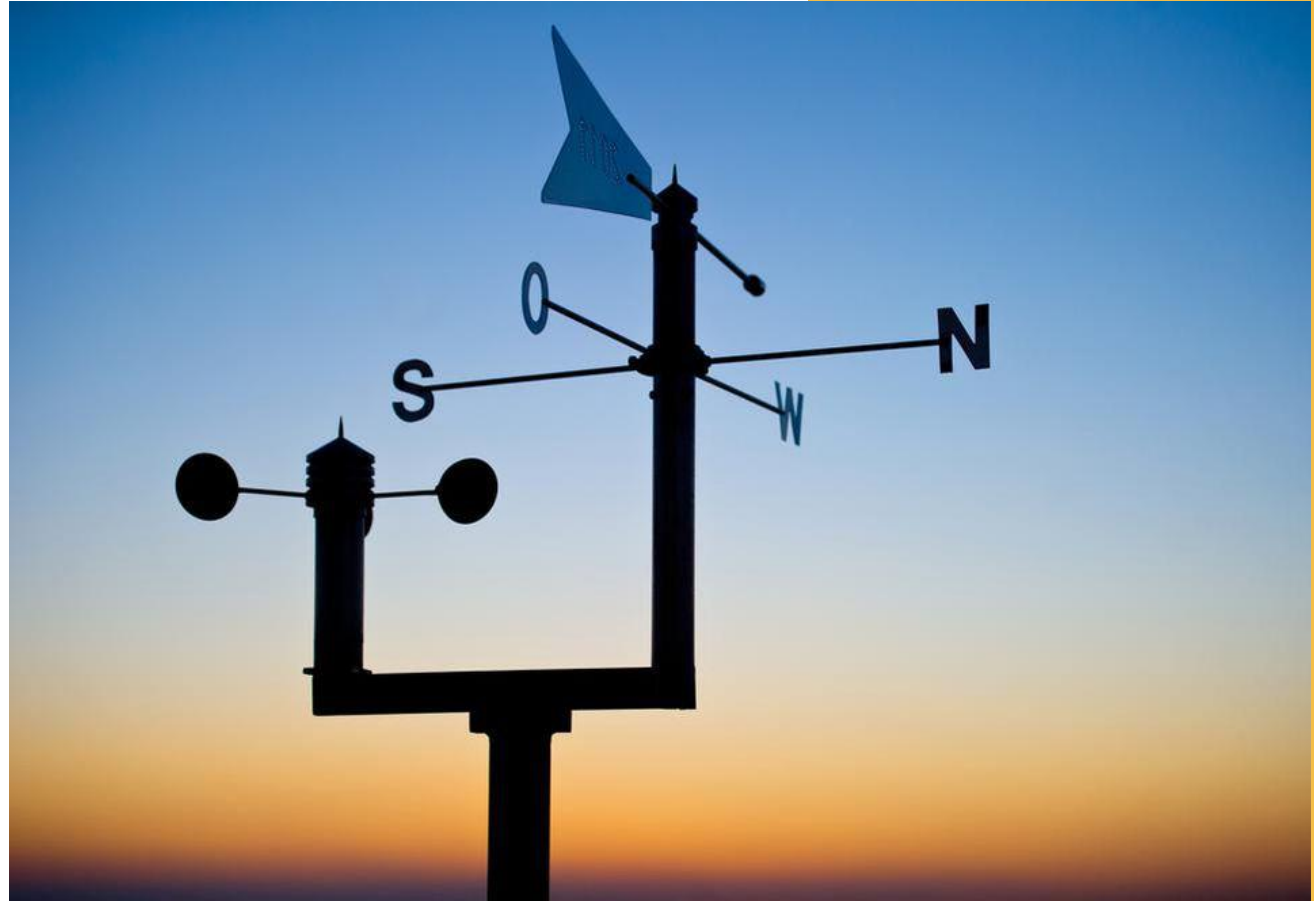
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Board Member Responsibilities

- Ten Basic Responsibilities
- Fundraising
- Executive Director and Board relationship
- Governance vs Management
- Strategy vs Tactics



Thank you!

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