

Board of Visitors Overview

The High Point University Board of Visitors is a group of volunteers who assist the University in a range of activities that help advance the University. Activities may include: student support, advocacy, community engagement, and fundraising. The primary role of Board of Visitors members is to serve as Ambassadors for High Point University within their community.

The Board of Visitors typically meets on campus twice a year, spring and fall. The term of the appointment is three years; most members choose to serve a consecutive term.

Members are invited to attend a variety of University events throughout the year as representatives of HPU. Each member is required to make an annual gift to High Point University. We suggest a leadership gift of \$1,924, but all gifts are important regardless of the size.

Volunteer Expectations

Qualifications:

- 1. Be in agreement with High Point University's mission and vision:
 - The mission of High Point University is to deliver educational experiences that enlighten, challenge, and prepare students to lead lives of significance in complex global communities.
 - The vision of High Point University is to be a nationally prominent, private institution recognized for the excellence of its academic programs, the depth of its values-based culture, the breadth of its inclusiveness, and the strength of its commitment to helping students lead lives of significance.
- 2. Be willing to volunteer the time necessary to assume and perform the responsibilities of a member of the Board of Visitors.
- 3. Be willing to serve as a positive advocate for High Point University within your circles of influence and networks.

Responsibilities:

- 1. Attend and participate fully in Board of Visitors meetings. Meetings occur in the fall and spring of each year.
- 2. Ensure funding for the University by making an annual gift to the HPU Fund for Extraordinary Education.
- 3. Attend at least two High Point University events annually outside of the Board of Visitor meetings. Ideally, invite guests of influence or interest to attend with you. High Point University event attendance might include a career fair, lectures, cultural events, athletic events, or the annual Prayer Breakfast.