

## **Purpose of the LV Advisory Board**

There is a three-fold purpose for the LV Advisory Board:

- **Visionary** -- assisting with strategy/planning, program expansion, leadership, initiation of new ideas
- **Missionary** -- assisting with engagement of others in the mission (donors, volunteers, other board & committee members), representation (public relations), relationship development
- **Stewardship** – assisting with stewardship of resources including people (staff, board, volunteers, committees, and alumni) and money (both giving money and raising money)

## **Requirements of LV Advisory Board Members**

- Belief in the mission of Lasallian Volunteers
- Demonstrated commitment to lay volunteers in mission
- Willingness to commit time, talent and treasure for the success of Lasallian Volunteers
- Willingness to attend annual board meetings and participate in board conference calls
- Active participation in at least one board committee, participating in committee conference calls and related tasks throughout the year.
- Willingness to assist with occasional development tasks, including appeals, contact with corporations or foundations, public relations, etc.

## **Roles and duties of LV Advisory Board**

- Advise the LV Director and program staff concerning policies and activities of the LV program, including but not limited to community life, development, program, board development, and staff development.
- Make policy recommendations to the RCCB regarding the philosophy and future of the program and the finances of the program
- Participate in the recruitment and selection of Advisory Board members
- Periodically evaluate the LV Director and the LV program.

## **Characteristics and qualifications sought in Advisory Board members**

**Advisory Board members should possess one or more of the following:**

- Experience with a program offering short-term service opportunities
- Experience with teaching and/or formation of teachers
- Experience with a program offering international volunteer opportunities
- Experience with fundraising, development, alumni relations and/or public relations
- Experience with financial management
- Experience with board development
- Experience with human resources and professional development
- Ability and willingness to contribute financially to the LV Program and/or to provide contacts for potential individual, corporate or foundation donors.
- Representation of diverse minority groups