

Yolo Community Foundation Commitment to Serve

In recognizing the important responsibility I am undertaking in serving as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Yolo Community Foundation, I hereby personally pledge to carry out in a trustworthy and diligent manner all the duties and obligations inherent in my role as a trustee of the organization. I acknowledge that my role as a trustee is primarily:

- To contribute to defining the organization's mission and the fulfillment of that mission and
- To carry out the functions of the Board of Directors as specified in the organization's bylaws and governance policies.

I will exercise the duties of this role with integrity, collegiality and due care.

I Pledge to:

- Establish as a high priority my attendance at all meetings of the board and committees on which I serve.
- Come prepared to contribute to the discussion of issues and business to be addressed at scheduled meetings, having read the agenda and all background support material.
- Represent the organization in a positive and supportive manner at all times and in all places.
- Refrain from intruding in administrative issues that are the responsibility of management, except to monitor the results and prohibit methods not in congruity with board policy.
- Make every effort to learn the job of being a Board member and seek methods to help me function better as part of the Board team.
- If, for any reason, I find myself unable to serve in the capacity outlined above, I agree to communicate promptly to the appropriate officer to remedy this situation.

Signature, Date

Printed Name