

Commitments of a TLU Board Member:

- Attend three (3) Alumni Board meetings per year (June 1-May 30), excusable and approved absences permitted.
- Attend Homecoming & Family Weekend events, excusable and approved absences permitted.
- Act as a TLU Ambassador to promote the institutional mission and vision.
- Serve on one of the following subcommittees: *Alumni Awards, Homecoming, Career Development, Special Projects* within the Board of Directors.
- Help organize and host alumni events in conjunction with the Department of Alumni Relations.
- Encourage other alumni and friends to attend events.

When am I eligible to be on the Board?

- TLU alumni are eligible to participate on the board immediately after graduation.

How long will I serve on the Alumni Board?

- Terms for members begin on June 1 of the year in which they are appointed. The initial term is two-years; however, members may serve no more than three consecutive two-year terms.

Can I live out of state and be on the Alumni Board?

- Absolutely! We want to connect with our alumni near and far. Board meetings are held in-person and via Zoom.

What is my first role once I become an Alumni Board Member?

- Your first role would be to select a subcommittee in which you feel you will be the most effective. Subcommittees include *Alumni Awards, Homecoming, Career Development and Special Projects*.

What are the subcommittees and how are individuals placed on these committees?

- *Alumni Awards, Homecoming, Career Development, and Special Projects*. When you submit your commitment form, you rank the committees in order of which you would like to serve.

How often are meetings? What days are they scheduled and how long do they last?

- Alumni Board meetings are held quarterly, lasting about 90-120 minutes. Meetings are typically scheduled toward the end of the business week. Separate subcommittee meetings may be held at different times throughout the week.

I haven't been back to TLU in years, and I don't have many connections. Would I still be a good fit for the Alumni Board?

- Regardless of how long you've been away, if you are willing to reconnect and contribute to alumni engagement and the institution, you can always find a place on the Alumni Board!

Can I still be on the board if I am in graduate school?

- Absolutely! No matter what you do, your time is valued on the Alumni Board. As a student, you can contribute a unique perspective!

What if I can't make it to certain events? Can I still be on the board?

- Yes! If you communicate with the Alumni Board and Department of Alumni Relations, we will work with you and your schedule.

What alumni events will I be helping to organize?

- You'll be helping with alumni events being held on campus. You can also help host regional events to help connect with alumni in Houston, San Antonio, DFW, etc. depending upon where you live.

Is there a minimum amount that board members must donate?

- No, there is no minimum amount! Any amount contributed will make a positive impact on the lives of our current TLU students.