

Tennessee World Affairs Council -- President's Advisory Board

Terms of Service

Background: The Tennessee World Affairs Council (TN WAC) is an independent, nonprofit (501c3), nonpartisan educational charity chartered in the State of Tennessee for the purpose of fostering public knowledge and understanding of world affairs.

Purpose: The TN WAC President's Advisory Board is organized to bring together a group of distinguished citizens to advocate for and advance the mission and vision of the Council – to improve our community by promotion of study and public education in world affairs and to increase international understanding and relations.

Guidelines:

- Advisory Board members agree to maintain regular membership in the Tennessee WAC during the period of their service on the board.
- Advisory Board members agree to abide by the Tennessee WAC's commitment to nonpartisanship in its character and behavior, in their activities related to Advisory Board membership.
- Advisory Board members agree to refrain from speaking with the authority of the Tennessee WAC and from committing the Council to financial obligations.

Activities: Advisory Board members can contribute to achievement of the Tennessee WAC mission through (non-binding) activities including but not limited to:

- Participate in regular meetings of the Advisory Board, usually twice a year in the fall and spring.
- Advise the President and, through the President, the Board of Directors on ways to improve the operations, broaden the public outreach and enhance the performance of the Council.
- Act as an advocate of the Council in dealings in the community including: encourage individuals and organizations to join, donate, sponsor, volunteer and support its work in other appropriate ways.
- Regularly attend Council events.
- Attend the annual National Conference of the World Affairs Councils of America as a member of the Tennessee WAC delegation.
- Participate as a speaker or panelist at events, suggest programs, or organize programs that are related to areas of expertise and interest.

- Host functions that advance the development and enhance the profile of the Council.
- Consider nomination by the Council to international Leadership Missions and other distinguished member opportunities offered through the national office of the World Affairs Councils of America.
- Consider nomination to the TN WAC Board of Directors.
- Consider nomination by the TN WAC to the National Board of the World Affairs Councils of America.
- Connect the Council to opportunities such as partnerships, speaker opportunities and fundraising prospects and other appropriate measures that will aid in achievement of Council objectives.
- Consider additional efforts to advocate and support the Council as agreed to by the member and the President.

Term of Membership: Advisory Board members serve for a term of three years. There is no limit on term renewals based on agreement between the member and the Tennessee WAC President.

Compensation: Membership on the Tennessee WAC President's Advisory Board is a voluntary activity. There is no fee for service.

Signature of President's Advisory Board Member

Printed Name