



## **Charter & Board Membership**

### **VISION:**

The La Salle Alumni Association fosters meaningful lifelong association with La Salle, actively supports the mission of the school and is a valuable resource for La Salle graduates, current students and the greater La Salle community.

### **MISSION:**

The La Salle Alumni Association helps facilitate strong relationships between alumni and the school by offering a variety of engaging activities for alumni, their families and the school community, while providing resources and opportunities that strengthen the stability and growth of La Salle Prep and the members of its extended community.

### **VALUES:**

- Push Your Limits; Prepare for Life
- Faith in the Presence of God
- Accept Everyone; Respect All Persons
- Respond to the Poor; Overcome Injustice
- Value the Individual

## **The Alumni Association Board of Directors**

The La Salle Alumni Association Board of Directors is comprised of alumni who demonstrate service and leadership, and display a strong understanding and commitment to the mission of the Alumni Association and the advancement of the school organization.

In accepting election or appointment to the Board, alumni agree to accept a leadership and participatory role as outlined in this document and agree to abide by the Alumni Association bylaws.

## **Criteria for Board Membership Selection**

### **General Considerations**

- Alumni with strong commitment to the La Salle's program and a genuine interest in the mission and plans of the institution
- Alumni willing to make the necessary time commitment
- Alumni willing to use their specialized, professional knowledge or particular area of interest in support of the Alumni Association
- Alumni who are "workers" and/or can gather other alumni workers to pursue activities
- Alumni with influence and connections in the community

## **Board Member Performance Expectations**

The mission statement of school states, "Inspired by St. John Baptist de La Salle, La Salle Catholic College Preparatory develops students of faith, service and scholarship by providing a transformative education allowing students to realize their maximum potential and use their

gifts to serve Christ and humankind. La Salle optimizes financial and academic accessibility for students, especially the underserved, who desire a rigorous and relevant education preparing them for college and life. The La Salle community inspires students to find their voice as global citizens, to put their faith into action and to lead exceptional lives of integrity, honoring the God-given dignity of all.”

Therefore, the purpose of the La Salle Alumni Association shall be to foster, through its alumni and membership, the interests of the school and its alumni. Alumni Association Board Members, as elected representatives of the Alumni Association, shall work collaboratively with the Advancement staff, faculty and administration to further the mission-oriented interests of the alumni and, ultimately, the school by providing programs and services which support, enlighten, strengthen and develop students, faculty, staff, benefactors and alumni.

As a Lasallian school, we have an obligation to make a difference in each student's life so that when they leave us they will serve others graciously and lovingly. Thus, Alumni Association Board Members serve as examples to the membership and students of La Salle through their support of Alumni Association programs, attendance at Alumni Association and school events, participation in board committees, and encouragement and support of alumni clubs and their leaders where appropriate.

#### Commitment

- Attend all meetings necessary for the effective functioning of the Alumni Association, usually between six-eight meetings per year during the course of your term(s)
- Attend a minimum of four Alumni or Advancement related events
- Engage in supporting the financial viability of programs and scholarship at La Salle through:
  - personal financial investment
  - donor cultivation
  - volunteering to lead or work at Alumni Association-sponsored fundraising events
- Contribute meaningfully to the business at hand
- Accept positions of responsibility in the work of the Alumni Association
- Use personal and professional knowledge in support of the Alumni Association’s programs and advise La Salle personnel on such matters where specialized knowledge is needed and pertinent
- Serve actively as an ambassador of goodwill for the institution and articulate the activities and accomplishments of the Alumni Association and La Salle to appropriate publics in order to enhance an understanding of La Salle’s mission and public standing
- Collaborate with the Director of Alumni Giving to advance the Alumni Association’s mission
- Ensure effective planning for Alumni Association activities, programs and projects
- In collaboration with the Advancement staff and school administration, determine, support and strengthen Alumni Association programs
- Following the processes outlined in Article III of the Alumni Association’s Bylaws for the Board of Directors, identify, recruit, elect and train new board members and officers
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