

**Qualifications, Roles and Responsibilities of a Florida GMR Board Member**

* **To qualify to run for a Florida GMR Board of Director seat:** 
  + **Candidates must have completed being a GMR Member in good standing for one year prior to the year for which you are running. AND…**
  + **Attended one of the GMR events in the immediate year prior to which you are running.**
* **Board members are volunteer positions and will serve a two-year term/commitment.**
* To align with and actively promote the objectives and mission statement of GMR.
* Board Members are expected to attend GMR monthly meetings unless excused by current President of GMR. Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month and are from 11:30AM to 1:30PM at the Tampa location to be determined.
* Only two unexcused meetings are permitted per year while holding office.
* Should a Board Member be unable to attend a monthly meeting due to a scheduling conflict, they are expected to join the meeting via conference call-in number.
* Board Members will serve on a minimum of two GMR Event Committees of their choice.
* Board Members will be required to attend and participate in GMR meetings and

Events throughout their 2-year term.

* Proactively observe ways to serve during all GMR functions and participate in meetings.
* Support the decisions made by the board and by the officers.
* Officers and Board Members are required to attend the annual GMR Summit.
  + Usually July/August timeframe- 1 or 1 and a half days. Location TBD in advance of Summit date.
  + If out of town overnight location chosen, the GMR will cover hotel room for one night

* After serving 1 year on the GMR Board, the board member will be eligible to run for an Officer’s position.
* GMR Officers must agree to serve four (4) years on the Board in the following roles:
  + Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President, President and Chairperson of the Board.
* **Candidates will be required to attend the Elections Dinner on May 24th**, giving a short campaign speech to those present, explaining why they should be elected. If for some reason they cannot attend the Elections Dinner, they must send a proxy to present their campaign speech or provide a video recording of their speech to show at the dinner.