

## **Holden Village Board Member Responsibilities and Benefits**

- Understand and affirm the Holden Vision, Mission, and Values statements.
- Be ready to engage in vigorous conversation about Holden's mission with people you meet at Holden and elsewhere.
- Attend scheduled meetings of the Board – typically 3-4 meetings per year, one in the Village, one at another location (usually either Seattle or Minneapolis), and other via Zoom.
- Be able to travel to Holden for the summer annual meeting and additional in person meetings as they are scheduled periodically (retreats, etc.) at your own expense. (Aid is available in situations of financial need.)
- Engage in Board and Village business between meetings: reading Village Communications (Newsletters, Social Media, etc.), staying updated on Executive Directors' reports, volunteering at Holden, participate in necessary Board work, etc.
- Joyfully make an annual financial gift to the Village. Board Members are asked for a personally significant gift and will also be asked to participate in fundraising.
- Serve on standing Committees, Task Forces, and/or as an officer on the Executive Committee to share your gifts with the community and further Holden's mission.
- Relate to the Holden constituency in different geographical areas.
- Develop a relationship with the church and/or community beyond one's own congregation.
- Contribute to the shaping of a Gospel-inspired ministry that is creative and life-giving.
- At each meeting, be involved in dialogue that is stimulating, inspiring, and possibly challenging around whatever situations currently confront the Village.
- Create new relationships among a supportive, loving body of people who are carrying out tasks by grace alone.
- Invest personal energy and skills in the purposes and mission of Holden Village, seeking opportunities to apply individual skills and abilities and demonstrating support for Holden Village.
- If possible, serve Holden Village in a variety of ways, including as volunteer staff.
- Benefits: (a) Board members will receive seven days at Holden each year with no charge for room, board and program for Board Member and immediate family (children 17 and under) during the annual meeting. (b) To encourage greater involvement in the village community life, another free week at the village during non-peak time is available.