



Ask a Mentor

The “Ask a Mentor” service of the BoardWorx Executive Director Program (BWED) provides an opportunity for Executive Directors participating in the program to seek advice, information, and guidance from knowledgeable and experienced Executive Directors in the charitable sector.

We connect you to experienced peers within the sector who have faced similar governance challenges. By sharing experiences and knowledge, mentors can help guide you in the right direction, help you to develop problem solving skills, and provide you with the tools to continue to build confidence in your role.

How does this service work?

- Send an email request to: bwed@altruvest.org telling us about your governance question or concern. Please note that all information disclosed will be kept in confidence and by providing us with a detailed description of your current issue we will be better equipped to connect you with the most suitable mentor.
- Your request will be sent to the BWED Program Coordinator who will then select the most appropriate mentor to assist you based on their expertise, time available, and your topic of concern. Your request will then be forwarded in confidence to the appropriate mentor, who will connect with you to offer you the assistance you requested.
- Once a mentor contacts you, all communication between you will occur via email, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon. Mentors have dedicated up to 2 hours to work with each mentee and if a mentoring relationship evolves beyond this commitment it must be agreed upon by both parties.

Our Commitment to Confidentiality

We are committed to keeping all information disclosed during this process confidential. Given the nature of this service, we understand the importance of respecting the anonymity of those requesting advice and support.

Please note:

Although BoardWorx Mentors are committed to providing support and guidance that is of the highest quality...

- We cannot guarantee that they will always be able to assist you in solving your problem or that they will always have the information that you request
- Mentors are not legal experts and therefore unable to provide any form of legal advice. Contacting an expert in this field would be the most appropriate course of action when required.
- Mentors cannot offer services as professional consultants, as they are not acting in this capacity in their provision of services as a mentor.