



Oakview Estates Social Chair

Roles and Responsibilities

Purpose

The Social Chair is responsible for leading the Social Committee in planning, organizing, and executing community events and activities to foster resident engagement, build a sense of community, and enhance the quality of life within the HOA.

Social Chair Role Overview

The Social Chair serves as the primary leader of the Social Committee, coordinating efforts to create inclusive, engaging, and well-organized events that align with the HOA's goals and bylaws. The Social Chair works closely with committee members, residents, the HOA Board, and vendors to ensure successful community activities.

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- **Leadership and Oversight:**
 - Lead the Social Committee, setting the vision and goals for community events.
 - Facilitate regular committee meetings, ensuring productive discussions and clear action items.
 - Delegate tasks to committee members and volunteers, providing guidance and support.
 - Ensure all committee activities align with HOA bylaws, budget, and community standards.



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- **Event Planning and Execution:**
 - Develop an annual calendar of events based on resident interests and community needs (e.g., holiday parties, picnics, game nights, or charity drives).
 - Oversee event logistics, including securing venues, vendors, permits, and entertainment.
 - Ensure events are inclusive, safe, and compliant with HOA rules and local regulations.
 - Coordinate event setup, execution, and cleanup, ensuring a positive experience for attendees.
- **Budget Management:**
 - Work with the HOA Board and committee Treasurer (if applicable) to manage the Social Committee's allocated budget.
 - Approve event-related expenses and ensure spending remains within budget constraints.
 - Seek cost-effective solutions and negotiate with vendors to maximize resources.
 - Submit financial reports or reimbursement requests to the HOA Board as required.
- **Community Engagement:**
 - Promote events to residents through the website, newsletters, emails, social media, and forums.
 - Encourage resident participation by soliciting feedback and event ideas via surveys, suggestion boxes, or open forums.
 - Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment during events to strengthen community connections.
- **Communication:**
 - Act as the primary liaison between the Social Committee and the HOA Board.
 - Provide regular updates to the HOA Board on event plans, progress, and outcomes.
 - Respond to resident inquiries or feedback regarding events in a timely and professional manner.



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- Coordinate with other HOA committees (e.g., Safety, Landscaping) when necessary.
 - **Volunteer Coordination:**
 - Recruit and manage resident volunteers to assist with event planning and execution.
 - Provide clear instructions and support to volunteers, ensuring smooth event operations.
 - Recognize and thank volunteers for their contributions to build goodwill.
 - **Reporting and Documentation:**
 - Maintain records of event plans, budgets, vendor contracts, and resident feedback.
 - Submit quarterly reports to the HOA Board summarizing committee activities, expenses, and outcomes.
 - Provide post-event summaries, including attendance, budget usage, and lessons learned for future improvements.
 - **Compliance:**
 - Ensure all events comply with HOA bylaws, local laws, and safety regulations.
 - Obtain necessary permits or insurance for events, if required.
 - Address any issues or conflicts during events promptly and professionally.
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Qualifications

- Resident in good standing with the HOA.
- Strong leadership, organizational, and communication skills.
- Ability to collaborate with diverse groups of residents, committee members, and vendors.
- Enthusiasm for community-building and event planning.
- Basic understanding of budgeting and financial oversight.
- Ability to manage time effectively and handle multiple tasks.



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Operational Guidelines

- **Term of Service:**
 - The Social Chair serves a term of one year, renewable upon mutual agreement and HOA Board approval.
 - Resignation requires written notice to the HOA Board.
 - **Meetings:**
 - Schedule and lead Social Committee meetings at least monthly or as needed.
 - Prepare agendas and ensure meetings are productive and inclusive.
 - Invite resident input during meetings when appropriate.
 - **Decision-Making:**
 - Make decisions in collaboration with the Social Committee, with final approval from the HOA Board for major expenditures or policy changes.
 - Ensure transparency in all decisions related to events and budgeting.
 - **Recruitment:**
 - Work with the HOA Board to recruit committee members or volunteers as needed.
 - Promote open committee positions to residents via HOA communication channels.
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Sample Events and Activities

- Seasonal celebrations (e.g., Fourth of July barbecue, Halloween party).
- Community garage sales or farmers' markets.
- Family movie nights or game nights.
- Fitness classes, wellness workshops, or book clubs.
- Charity drives or neighborhood clean-up days.



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Expectations

- Act as a positive representative of the HOA, promoting community spirit and inclusivity.
- Maintain professionalism and transparency in all interactions with residents, vendors, and the HOA Board.
- Respond to resident feedback constructively and use it to improve future events.
- Commit to regular attendance at committee meetings and active participation in event planning.