



# National MPS Society Board of Directors Leadership Criteria

*Desirable qualities for a Board member. For use and consideration by individuals considering running for a leadership position in the National MPS Society.*

**Basic Tenet: “The position seeks the person, not the person the position.”**

- Vision for the future of the Society
- Accomplishments in the Society or relevant experience
- Ability to dedicate time
- Results oriented
- Strong commitment to the mission of the Society
- Accountable to the members of the Society
- Ability to be a morale booster
- Time management skills
- Open to receiving and giving constructive feedback and/or criticism
- Deals effectively with conflict and crisis situations
- Ability to build collaborations
- Embracing of change
- Sees the big picture; ability to think about “what the Society wants to accomplish
- Understands the Society’s finances and takes fiscal responsibility
- Makes annual financial contributions to the Society
- Accepting of people and opinions different from his/hers
- Inspires a sense of confidence
- Is creative and imaginative
- Is trustworthy
- Communicates well, in writing and verbally
- Positively promotes Society’s mission
- Encourages people to participate in the Society’s activities and programs
- Has broad interests
- Is able to listen, assimilate and decide