

Division of Labor Plan [Sample]

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Division of labor between:		
Ruth Johnson, Founder and Executive Director		
Alan Alperowicz, Chief Operating Officer		
FUNCTION		Functions should be all the areas where there is any role confusion or potential role confusion.
	RUTH'S ROLE	ALAN'S ROLE
Board	Manage board relations and serve as point person	Support Ruth as requested
Fundraising	Owns 2008 fundraising goal; lead strategist and pitch-maker	Ensure Ruth has support she needs (help develop plan & manage execution effectively); be a resource to Ruth
External relations	Lead spokesperson for and face of organization	Serve as spokesperson on occasion and own key external meetings
Issue and campaign management	Consult on "major" decisions and (rarely) use veto power to stop a particular action; give input/suggest ideas on day-to-day issues	Responsible for making decisions on all day-to-day issues, figuring out process for decision-making (including what meetings need to happen and how they should be run) and consulting Ruth as needed; get Ruth's input on all major decisions
Staff management	Manage Alan and back him up once decision has been made; use veto power sparingly over management decisions	Manage all day-to-day operations, including Office of the CEO, Comm., Dev., Research, Finance, and HR; determine appropriate staff roles and reporting lines; evaluate staff; make hiring and firing decisions, consulting Ruth as appropriate
Annual plan	Give up-front input on and have final sign-off on plan	Manage to annual plan and ensure goals are met; drive next year's goal-setting process
Strategic vision	Set strategic vision	Be resource to Ruth in setting vision
Legal compliance	Consult on key matters	Manage legal team around relevant issues in order to ensure legal compliance
Budget	Provide up-front input and sign-off on final budget	In consultation with Ruth (especially on relevant development issues), develop budget and manage to it
Special projects	Develop new ideas and consult on implementation	Ensure projects are executed well, with emphasis on building needed capacity (e.g., hiring top talent to carry out special projects)