

What does a trustee do?

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I've been named
as a trustee for my
mother's trust.

What are my
responsibilities?

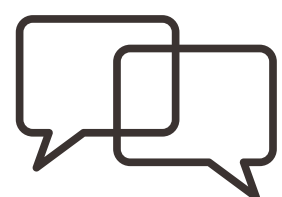
A trustee has some responsibilities that remain constant



A trustee must have undivided duty of loyalty
toward all the beneficiaries (no favoritism unless the trust
says you can).



A trustee is required by state law to manage trust assets “prudently.” This means that a trustee is held to a high standard of care in managing the trust assets.



A trustee has administrative responsibilities, prepares and files taxes, and communicates with the beneficiaries as the trust and state law requires.

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