
BOARD RECRUITMENT PACKET



Dear Prospective Board Member,

It's my honor to invite you to consider joining the Board of Directors for the Colorado Springs Children's Chorale (CSCC). Since its founding in 1977, CSCC has been a cornerstone of our community, nurturing young talent and inspiring audiences with the transformative power of music. Today, we remain committed to our mission of enriching the lives of children and families in Colorado Springs through music education and performance.



As a working board, we rely on the time, talent, and treasure of dedicated individuals like you to sustain and grow our impact. Your unique skills and insights can help us dream bigger and achieve more as we continue to shape the future of music education in our region.

Here's what makes serving on the CSCC Board so meaningful:

- **Time:** Our board members meet monthly to strategize, collaborate, and celebrate our successes. We also participate in at least two major concerts per year—moments that remind us why our efforts matter so much.
- **Talent:** Whether you bring expertise in finance, marketing, fundraising, or community outreach, your skills will make a direct and lasting impact on the Chorale's programs and participants.
- **Treasure:** Your support helps sustain our programs and opens doors for children to experience the joy of music.

CSCC is not just about music—it's about creating opportunities for young people to grow, express themselves, and build confidence that carries them through life. As a board member, you'll play a key role in shaping this legacy, ensuring that we continue to thrive for generations to come.

We're looking for individuals who are passionate about our mission and eager to help us innovate, connect with the community, and expand our reach. If this resonates with you, I would be delighted to discuss how you can contribute to this extraordinary journey.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a meaningful difference. Together, we can ensure that the Colorado Springs Children's Chorale continues to bring harmony and hope to our community.

With gratitude,

Steve Trahey
Board Chair, Colorado Springs Children's Chorale



BOARD PURPOSE:

BRINGING MUSIC, EDUCATION, AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER!

Who We Are

The Colorado Springs Children's Chorale (CSCC) is a vibrant non-profit on a mission to inspire kids through the power of music. We're not just a board—we're a dynamic group of community champions ensuring that music education and a sense of community thrive in Colorado Springs.

Board Commitment: Join the Adventure!

Thank you for your interest in becoming part of our worthwhile mission at the Colorado Springs Children's Chorale. Here's what you can expect when you join our board:

- Fellow Board Members Who Show Up and Be Present
- Monthly board meetings: Brainstorm, strategize, and collaborate (usually over snacks).
- Serve on a committee that speaks to your interests (finance, fundraising, outreach, governance, and more).
- Purchase five tickets to at least two key concerts per year (Holiday and Spring)

What We Do

Joining our board means shaping the future! As board members, here's how we make magic happen:

- Shape Our Vision – You'll help us create policies and plans that keep us aligned with our musical mission and community impact.
- Keep Us On Track – Evaluate our operations and make sure we're always performing at our best, both musically and organizationally.
- Plan BIG! – Get creative with long-term goals and strategies to meet community needs today and sustain our mission for the future.
- Mind the Money – Help monitor our finances so we can hit all the right notes with our budgeting and planning.
- Lead the Team – Support and guide our Executive Director, helping our staff be their best.
- Fuel the Future – Work with us to fundraise creatively –think beyond bake sales and bingo!
- Meetings happen monthly, and we're a lively bunch! Expect brainstorming, laughter, and the satisfaction of making a difference.



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Spread the Joy of the Colorado Springs Children's Choral

- Bring friends, neighbors, and your network into our community.
- Volunteer your skills where it counts, beyond just board meetings.
- Attend events and represent our cause—people will want to know why you're smiling so much!

Rock the Fundraising Scene

- We ask for an annual contribution (minimum \$500 or any creative alternative).
- Join in the fun and fill a table at the Celebrate Youth Breakfast!
- Get personal—write notes, make calls,

Help Us Keep the Beat Going

- Stay with us for more than two terms if you can—we promise it's worth it.
- Step into leadership roles when you're ready!
- Know someone who loves music and cares about the future of our youth? Bring them aboard!

Why Join Us?

- Being on the CSCC board means more than attending meetings—it's about being part of a community that believes in kids, music, and joy.
- Your time and talents will directly impact young performers, creating a ripple effect of positivity throughout our region. Oh, and did we mention? We have fun too!

Colorado Springs Children's Chorale Board of Directors Application Form

Thank you for your interest in joining the Board of Directors for the Colorado Springs Children's Chorale (CSCC)! Please fill out this application form to help us learn more about you and your talents and skills.

Full Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Address: _____

Place of employment: _____ Title: _____

Tell us about yourself. Please briefly summarize your background, including any relevant experience, skills, or connections with CSCC.

Why are you interested in joining the CSCC Board of Directors? Describe what excites you about our mission and how you envision contributing.

Which committee(s) are you most interested in? (Please check all that apply)

☐ Finance ☐ Outreach ☐ Fundraising ☐ Governance ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Are you willing to fulfill the commitment of attending monthly board meetings?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Can you commit to purchasing five tickets for at least two key concerts per year? (Holiday and Spring)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you open to making a personal annual financial contribution (suggested minimum of \$500) or a creative alternative contribution?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what contribution amount or alternative would you consider? _____

How comfortable are you with promoting CSCC within your network?

☐ Very comfortable ☐ Somewhat comfortable ☐ Not comfortable

Will you commit to attending events and representing CSCC's cause?

☐ Yes ☐ No

What specific skills or expertise could you bring to our board? (e.g., finance, marketing, community outreach, leadership)

I was referred to the board by _____