



Colorado Springs Charter Academy

Board of Directors Declaration of Candidacy

Name: _____

Date: _____

SECTION 1 Please note that the information included in Section 1 will be published to the parents/guardians of children enrolled at CSCA.

Relevant Experience and/or Employment: List pertinent professional, volunteer, and board of director experience (or attach brief resume). _____

Strengths: What strengths do you bring to the Board? What area(s) of expertise/contribution do you think you can make? _____

Mission: Explain what the CSCA mission means to you. How do you think you could help support it? Further it? _____

Reason for Serving: Why do you wish to serve on the board? What do you hope to accomplish as a board member? _____

Challenges: In your view, what are the biggest challenges facing CSCA and how do you believe CSCA should address them? _____

Commitment to CSCA: In what areas are you currently volunteering at CSCA? _____

Other Commitments: Do you have any other volunteer commitments or serve on other boards? If yes, please list them. _____

Governance Experience: If you have previously served on or worked with a governance board, describe the governance structure. Did you find this experience to be a positive or a negative one? Why? _____

Board Understanding: Have you read our charter? _____
Describe one thing you found to be unique or innovative about CSCA's Core Values _____

SECTION 2 Please note that the information included in Section 2 will not be published. It will be used by the Board to verify your eligibility and collect information about how to contact you.

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Eligibility Requirements:

- a. Do you have children you have enrolled at CSCA? _____
- b. Number of volunteer hours your family completed last school year? _____
- c. How many Board meetings have you attended? _____
- d. Are you related to any employee of CSCA? _____
- e. Are you related to any current Board Member of CSCA? _____
- f. Are you willing to sign the Board Code of Conduct upon election or appointment to the Board? _____

I commit to upholding the mission and charter contract of Colorado Springs Charter Academy.

Signature

Date

I have expertise in the following areas: (please check all that apply)

- Organizational and financial management
- Community development
- Administration
- Academic/education
- Business/corporate
- Accounting
- Banking and trusts
- Investments
- Fund-raising
 - Experience cultivating prospective donors
 - Face-to-face solicitation
 - Grant Writing
 - Coordinating special events
- Charter school law/regulations
- Government representative
- Law
- Marketing
- Personnel
- Physical plant (architecture, engineer, construction management)
- Strategic or long-range planning
- Public relations
- Real-estate
- Community resident
- Parent of child in school
- Business owner
- Governance Board