



BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board Moose Corner Children's Academy. As a board member, you'll be part of a group of decision-makers and can influence the current and future shape of Moose Corner Children's Academy. Completing this form will help you understand the skills and time/resource commitments of the position. You may find it helpful to read through the entire application and Board Member Responsibilities before you begin filling it out.

Please return the completed application by email to info@moosecorner.org

This application will be kept confidential and on file at Moose Corner Children's Academy. Applications are used by the Board to identify and evaluate potential board candidates. All new directors are elected by a majority vote of current board members.

BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serving as a trusted advisor to the Director as they develop and implement Moose Corner Children's Academy's strategic plan.
- Reviewing agenda and supporting materials prior to board and committee meetings.
- Approving Moose Corner Children's Academy's annual budget, audit reports, and material business decisions; being informed of, and meeting all fiduciary responsibilities.
- Contributing to an annual performance evaluation of the Director.
- Assisting the Director and board chair in identifying and recruiting other Board Members.
- Partnering with the Director and other board members to ensure that board resolutions are carried out.
- Serving on committees or task forces and taking on special assignments.
- Ensure Moose Corner Children's Academy's commitment to a diverse board and staff that reflects the community we serve.
- Direct, and inspire the organization through the careful deliberation and establishment of policies, and development and implementation of a strategic plan.
- Account to the general public for competent, conscientious, and effective accomplishment of its obligations as a body.

VISION

We value character, commitment to family and community, respect for the individual, and celebrating diversity.

MISSION

Moose Corner Children's Academy is dedicated to providing an affordable, nurturing, and stimulating environment for children of all abilities. Our mission is to foster growth and learning while promoting acceptance and respect for one another.

PHILOSOPHY

Moose Corner Children's Academy believes in creating inclusive environments that benefit children of all abilities. We emphasize acceptance of individual differences and ability levels. We believe that inclusion facilitates developmental progress for children with special needs by exposing them to role modeling of social, language, and physical skills through interactions with typically developing peers. We also believe that typically developing children gain solid interpersonal skills, including self-confidence, acceptance, empathy, and communication. Inclusion allows all children to relate and interact with peers in play and daily routines, engaging in experiences that promote the development of self-help skills, self-control, and the understanding that others have different backgrounds and perspectives than themselves.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ 80B: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Company & Position/Title (if employed) _____

Number of Years with Present Company: _____

Number of Years Lived or Worked in Teton County: _____

Please list any board service, volunteer work, special training, skills, professional membership, community activities, hobbies, special interests that may be useful to your board placement:

Briefly describe why you are interested in serving on MCCA's Board:

Which of your skills would you like to utilize on the Board? Check those that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board development | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Community networking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

If you join the Board, you agree that you can provide at least 2 hours a month in attendance to Board and Committee meetings, and that you do not have any conflict-of-interest in participating on the Board.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

BOARD CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. If selected, how do you feel you could contribute to the success of MCCA?

2. Are you willing to give time, energy and resources (within your means) to support the mission of MCCA?

3. Members stay connected to MCCA through meeting attendance, committee work, events, e-mail, and other MCCA communications. Do you have the time and resources to be an active Member of MCCA Board?

5. Anything else you would like us to know?