



Board of Directors Qualifications and Responsibilities

Thank you for your interest in joining the CHEER Colorado Board of Directors. Each member serves a two-year term and is elected by a majority of current CHEER Colorado BOD membership. All Board members are expected to carry out their duties, including adhering to governing documents, including the CHEER Colorado [bylaws](#).

The Board's primary role is organizational governance and oversight. It works directly with the Executive Director and may also work directly with other staff members on committee work, events, or other special projects. As a Board member, you will be asked to participate in the following ways:

- Attend quarterly board meetings (by phone or Zoom)
- Prepare for board meetings by reviewing prior meeting minutes
- Volunteer for Officer positions, special projects, or other committees, as necessary
- Adhere to governing documents of the organization
- Address Board of Directors business via email between meetings, including discussions and votes
- Represent CHEER Colorado positively in the community
- Carry out the Rights and Obligations of Directors, as outlined in the CHEER Colorado bylaws.

Desired qualifications and/or experience

The primary qualification for a position on CHEER Colorado's Board of Directors is passion for the CHEER Colorado mission and desire to serve Colorado's LGBTQ+ community. In addition, the CHEER Colorado Board of Directors is seeking individuals with the following qualifications and/or experience:

- Bookkeeping and/or accounting experience
- Grant writing experience/expertise and/or corporate or large-scale fundraising experience
- Legal training and/or credentials
- Personal connections with mission-aligned community organizations within Colorado
- Experience with community partnerships and interest in expanding CCO's connections with mission-aligned organizations
- Prior nonprofit Board of Directors experience or other relevant professional or volunteer experience

To apply, please fill out an [application](#) by 5:00 PM (MST) January 7, 2020. Qualified candidates will be contacted by a member of the CHEER Colorado Board of Directors for an interview.

CHEER Colorado is committed to providing equal opportunity to all employees, volunteers, and applicants for employment and volunteer service. CHEER Colorado does not discriminate against any applicant for employment or volunteer service on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, nation origin, age or disability. We are committed to maintaining a diverse and inclusive organization and strongly encourage LGBTQ candidates, women and people of color to apply.