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Board of Directors Candidate Information Sheet

The vision of the Connecticut Network for Children and Youth is *All Connecticut children and youth are safe, healthy, happy and well-educated.*

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Network for Children and Youth. Please complete this information sheet and return it via email to mdc@ctncy.org (preferred) or regular mail: PO Box 1409, Hartford, CT 06143. The Board is responsible for the governance, policies and financial oversight of the organization. Directors are expected to attend bi-monthly meetings, participate in committees and attend the annual meeting (May/June).

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

1. Please indicate the education or skills you can contribute to our board:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business or Nonprofit Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Law/Government Regulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbying/Public Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development/Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/Finance
(review/analysis/budget/investments) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund-Raising/Grant Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Board/Policy Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Administration |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Research/Evaluation |

Other
(Please describe): _____

2. Briefly describe your relevant experience, including any related to after school programming, social-emotional learning, and/or early childhood education/services.

3. If applicable, briefly describe your knowledge of, and previous experience with the Connecticut After School Network, SEL4CT and the Connecticut Children's Collective.

4. Do you have any questions or comments for us?

Please return via email to mdc@ctncy.org. Thank you!

Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Connecticut Network for Children and Youth Board of Directors. The Network's formal Bylaws cover the make-up, duties, powers, terms of office and other details concerning our Board. The following is a less formal summary of information that is intended to answer frequently asked questions about the Network's Board:

1. How many people serve on the Board of Directors?

The Board expanded from eight to fifteen members during the summer of 2007.

2. Who elects members of the Board?

Professional individual and organizational members in good standing elect new members to the Board at their annual meeting. The Board of Directors votes to fill any vacancies.

3. How long are the terms of each appointment?

Each term is three years. Members may be re-appointed for a maximum of 3 consecutive terms. Terms are staggered.

4. What are Board members' responsibilities?

The Board is responsible for overall policy and direction of the organization, and delegates responsibility of the day-to-day operations to the staff.

5. What is the time commitment?

Board meetings are generally one and a half to two hours long, held bi-monthly in September, November, January, March and May, half in-person, half virtual. Meeting location is established by the Board Chair. In June or July, there is usually a one-day organizational planning retreat in lieu of a regular meeting. Committee meetings are primarily virtual, and each board member is expected to participate on at least one committee. Board members are also encouraged to participate (at no cost to themselves) in the different events, conferences and meetings held by the Network throughout the state.

6. What about expenses for Board members?

Members are not paid an honorarium for their services, nor are they reimbursed for their travel to and from meetings.

7. Where can I get more information?

Please feel free to contact Michelle Doucette Cunningham, Executive Director at 860-730-2941 (office) or 860-794-4978 (cell)