

Board of Directors Position: Seat on Board of Directors

Organization: Spark the Change Colorado

Location: Denver, Colorado (in-person and virtual)

Duration: 2-year term

Who We Are: At Spark the Change Colorado, our mission is to spark change and inspire a movement of good through the power of service, volunteerism, and civic engagement. We operate a variety of volunteer-driven programs and provide training and education opportunities for Colorado nonprofits. We are connectors and collaborators working to build stronger, more resilient, diverse, equitable, and connected Colorado communities. If your passions align with our values of Community, Collaboration, and Courage, consider joining our Board of Directors as a champion of civic engagement throughout the state of Colorado.

Spark the Change Colorado delivers a wide portfolio of services between direct services dedicated to mental wellness and empowering aging via AmeriCorps programs, capacity building for non-profits and community members, volunteer engagement, and opportunities for businesses and corporations to give back to communities. To learn more about our unique portfolio visit our programs site here: Spark Programs (sparkthechangecolorado.org)

Welcome Statement: Spark is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion and access. We believe a diverse staff and Board contributes to the creativity and strength of our organization and the communities where we partner, work, and live. We are seeking Board Members who are able to contribute to this culture.

Join our Board: Spark the Change Colorado is a non-profit organization seeking a Board Member to support Spark's development and capacity building efforts. Join Spark and contribute to our organizational goals of a financially sustainable future, building a diverse funding strategy, and serving as a thought partner for best practices. The Board Member will have an opportunity to engage in special events, outreach, policy development, fundraising, and supporting brand awareness for the organization. Seeking skills that support knowledge and experience in the following categories: fundraising, marketing, human resources, legal, events planning, program evaluation, volunteering and civic engagement, advocacy, and training.

Responsibilities:

Abide by the board member duties of care, loyalty and obedience to the organization

- Ensure proper financial oversight
- Ensure effective organizational planning
- Enable the organization's good public standing
- Ensure organization has sufficient resources
- Participate on at least (I) Board Committee in addition to Board Meetings
- Select and evaluate the CEO
- Recruit and orient new board members, build community

Qualifications:

- A passion for Spark the Change Colorado's Mission
- Professional and/or community leadership experience
- Experience building consensus among diverse individuals
- Affinity for cultivating relationships
- Integrity and credibility

Benefits: Spark provides the opportunity to engage in numerous civic engagement and volunteer opportunities throughout the state. Board Members get to lead in setting the direction and supporting a revamped strategic plan; connect and network with other civically engaged professionals; and build community connections with nonprofits throughout the state.

To Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a resume and <u>Board Member Application</u> detailing their qualifications and interest in the role. Please send your application to Patrice Hawkins, CEO at phawkins@sparkthechangecolorado.org. We thank all applicants for their interest.