
BOARD MEMBER – JOB DESCRIPTION

Board members have the overall responsibility for the organization. They are charged with supervision of the Chief Executive Officer and general oversight of The Delores Project, which is the process by which they make decisions, delegate work and assure that decisions are carried out in the manner intended.

The Delores Project is dedicated to a policy of non-discrimination and equal opportunity for all qualified applicants. People with disabilities, people of color, Hispanic/Latino, indigenous people, and LGBTQ candidates are encouraged to apply.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Become oriented, informed and educated about all programs and issues within The Delores Project
- Attend monthly board meetings and annual board retreat
- Serve on a board committee, which may entail additional meetings above the ones listed above
- Assist in fundraising activities by making a yearly financial commitment to The Delores Project according to your means, by making the organization known to your contacts, and by opening doors when possible. [*We ask that The Delores Project is one of your top three recipients of charitable giving*]
- Determine and review The Delores Project mission and goals
- Review The Delores Project programs and services to ensure they are fulfilling the mission statement
- Perform supervisory oversight of the CEO
- Act in accordance with a Board member's duties as defined by Colorado law
- Be a goodwill ambassador for The Delores Project in the community
- Serve as a board mentor as requested
- Be a team-player, actively participate in decision-making, and be willing to assume leadership positions
- Board members currently serve three-year terms

QUALIFICATIONS

- Empathy for the mission of The Delores Project
- Interest in the issues and challenges facing individuals who experience barriers to housing
- Willingness to share talent, time, resources and expertise as appropriate and needed
- A willingness to engage in continuous learning about anti-oppression and social justice issues
- Work or lived experience with communities of color, indigenous peoples, LGBTQ and people experiencing homelessness is particularly valued