



# COLORADO SPRINGS diversity forum

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### Board Application Form

The Colorado Springs Diversity Forum Board is comprised of 25 members. Members include the CSDF co-chairs, standing committee chairs, and at-large members. Board Co-Chairs are elected by the Board. Nominees or applicants for the Board must complete this application form. Board members must be approved by majority vote of the Board members present at any meeting. Potential co-chairs are nominated by a Board member, and appointed by a majority vote of Board members present at any meeting. Terms are staggered, so that some trustee positions turn over at the end of each year. Nominations to fulfill those Board positions will normally be considered at the Board's November meeting, and applications for those positions should be completed by October 31.

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Board members will normally serve a three calendar-year term, which may be extended by one term with the approval of the Board. Board responsibilities revolve around stewardship and sustainability of the Diversity Forum and include primarily financial, policy, and legal decision-making. The Board is responsible for identifying resource needs and sustainable funding; for setting policy and process for the organization; for serving as a public figure for the Diversity Forum; and for making pertinent operational decisions related to committees, task forces, programs, assignments, personnel and volunteers. The Board meets monthly and provides guidance, accountability, and oversight for the activities of CSDF as well as linkage and coordination between its committees, members, and community network.

Any questions concerning typical meeting commitments, times, or general trustee responsibilities may be directed to any member of the Diversity Forum Board or via e-mail at [info@cospdiversityforum.org](mailto:info@cospdiversityforum.org). Thank you for your interest!

Please complete the information below. Mail application to: Colorado Springs Diversity Forum PO Box 904, Colorado Springs CO 80901 or e-mailed to: [info@cospdiversityforum.org](mailto:info@cospdiversityforum.org). You will be contacted by a current Diversity Forum Board member.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in this area? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer/Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Colorado Springs Diversity Forum normally meets on the fourth Monday of each month from noon until 1:30pm. Are you able to meet at that time?  yes  no
2. Are you able to consistently contribute additional time to committee meetings and Forum events?  yes  no
3. How did you learn of this Board opening? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you and/or your organization a current member of the Colorado Springs Diversity Forum?  yes  no

