

Friends of Lory State Park

Board Member Roles and Qualifications

2014-2015

The Friends of Lory State Park is seeking applicants for its Board of Directors. FoLSP By-laws provide for a minimum of 3 and maximum of 15 board members, each to serve one- or two-year terms in staggered terms. Starting July/August 2014, we will have openings for 2-4 board members.

Board roles:

- Ideation roles: dream up, discover, invent, and promote ideas.
- Guiding roles: manage, navigate, oversee, and develop ideas.
- Building roles: implement, execute, and finish turning ideas into processes.
- Improving roles: expand, reduce, and tinker with existing products and processes.

Board member qualifications:

- Understanding and willingness to support the mission and vision of Friends of Lory and Lory State Park.
- Willingness to support the organization with time and finances.
- Willingness to help raise money through fundraisers, contributions, gifts, and grants.
- Willingness to help recruit new board members.
- Willingness to recruit volunteers.
- Proven ability to craft strategies and establish priorities.
- Proven ability to implement plans and programs.
- Experience with a non-profit organization and an understanding of non-profit management and best practices are a bonus, but not necessary.
- Willingness to devote 8-12 hours a month to board responsibilities, including 1½ - 2 hour monthly board meetings and other meetings as necessary.

Experience and skill sets sought:

- Strategic Planning
- Public Relations
- Marketing & Communications
- Social Media
- Event Planning
- Fundraising
- Grant Writing
- Accounting or Financial experience
- Legal experience
- Leadership experience
- Organizational management experience
- Natural Resources Management
- Education/interpretation
- Volunteer Management

**FRIENDS OF LORY STATE PARK (FOLSP)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Home Cell Work

Secondary Phone: _____ Home Cell Work

Home Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Email: _____ Home Work

What is/was your Job Title:

What is/was your Organization/Business Name:

Background Information

Are you currently a member of Friends of Lory? Yes No

If no, do you have plans to join? Yes No

[*Note: The FoLSP Bylaws indicate that Board Members need to be an official paying member of FoLSP.]

Please describe your leadership and involvement with other community volunteer efforts and nonprofit organizations:

Share a few of your qualities and attributes that you are most excited to contribute to Friends of Lory State Park:

Please state why you are interested in serving on the Friends of Lory Board:

What education, experience, and/or skills can you contribute? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Education/interpretation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Expertise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Vol. | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trails Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Center Assist. | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |

Other: _____

Are you interested in serving as an officer of the board? Yes No
If yes, in what position? _____

Please indicate how many hours per month you are available to volunteer for the Friends of Lory:

5-9 10-12 13-20 more than 20

Please list the names and contact information for two references that may be contacted about your abilities:

1. _____
2. _____

The information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Please submit this application along with a cover letter and resume to: Friends of Lory State Park, email to loryspfriends@gmail.com or by mail to PO Box 11, Bellvue, CO 80512. Applications are due by July 1, 2014.