



Board Member Responsibilities

Mission

“Furthering a legacy of community enrichment through the support of parks, recreation, fire protection and emergency medical care.”

Purpose

To support Cosumnes Community Services District (CSD) programs and facilities by:

- Securing monies and resources to assist the CSD in being less reliant on tax dollars.
- Building partnerships and developing relationships with local business, organizations and other non-profit organizations.
- Providing a funding source to the CSD for selected priority programs and projects.
- Creating an endowment program to maintain the highest level of facilities and services to the people of our community.
- Serving as advocates for the CSD and community.

Foundation/Board Organization

- Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization independent of the CSD. It does not report to the CSD Board of Directors. The CSD provides a staff liaison to the Foundation.
- The Board can have up to nine (9) members
- Currently meets six (6) times per year in the capacity of the Board, with committee meetings for specific projects scheduled as needed.

Board Member Candidates

An ideal Foundation member must:

- Be highly motivated and actively interested in the betterment of the community.
- Actively participate in fundraising efforts to assist the Foundation in fulfilling its mission.
- Serve as an advocate of the CSD and the Foundation in all activities.
- Recruit active committee members to assist with Board priority projects.

Board Expectations

- Support or assist in raising funds for all Foundation priority projects.
- Select at least one project to receive additional focused attention.
- Fiduciary responsibility to the Foundation for sound financial management.
- Attend Board meetings (currently 6/year) and any appropriate committee meetings.

Current Foundation Priorities

- Reviving Pirates Island Playground in Elk Grove Regional Park in partnership with Playground Partners.
- Constructing a Memorial Garden in Elk Grove Regional Park.
- Providing assistance to individuals to participate in recreation activities.
- Providing amenities in parks through the Gifts for Tomorrow program.



Board Member Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

E-mail: _____

Please describe your experience and involvement with foundations or fundraising organizations.

Please state why you are applying for this board and what you feel you can contribute.

Special Interests – Board members support all priority projects, however, if you have a special interest in one or more of the Foundation’s priority projects please indicate:

- Reviving Pirates Island Playground in Elk Grove Park
- Building a Veteran’s Memorial in Elk Grove Park
- Providing recreation activity scholarships to low-income residents through the Cosumnes Recreation Opportunity Fund
- Providing amenities for parks through the Gifts for Tomorrow

Please submit applications to:

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