

Connecticut After School Network

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Board of Directors Candidate Application

The Connecticut After School Network is dedicated to promoting young people's safety, healthy development and learning outside the traditional classroom. We do this by providing training and technical assistance to improve program quality; influencing policy on behalf of youth and families; and expanding funding opportunities.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut After School Network. Please complete this application and return it via email to mdc@ctafterschoolnetwork.org (preferred) or via fax to 860-787-5599.

The Board is responsible for the governance, policies and financial oversight of the organization. As a Director, you would be required to make a minimal commitment of attending a monthly meeting.

Contact Information: Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Fax _____ Cell _____

Please indicate the education or skills you can contribute to our board:

- Business or Nonprofit Management
- Technology
- Professional Development/Training
- Accounting/Finance (review/analysis/budget/investments)
- Fund-Raising/Grant Writing
- Graphic Arts
- Law/Government Regulation
- Lobbying/Public Policy
- Membership Development
- Marketing/Public Relations
- Board/Policy Development
- Personnel Administration
- Educational Research/Evaluation
- Other (describe): _____

Given the Board description as a guide, briefly describe the qualities you wish to share and the contributions you can make if elected to the board.

Briefly describe your knowledge of, and previous experience with, The Connecticut After School Network.

Briefly describe your professional background, include any leadership experience in the After School Programming field.

Your reasons for wanting to serve on the Connecticut After School Network Board of Directors:

Please identify three (3) professional references who could attest to your experience and capacity to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of The Connecticut After School Network:

Name	Professional Association to you	Position	Phone Number/Email address

Do you have any questions or comments for us?

Please return via email to mdc@ctafterschoolnetwork.org, or fax to 860-787-5599. Thank you!

Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for your interest in serving on Connecticut After School Network Board of Directors. The Network's formal Bylaws cover the make-up, duties, powers, terms of office and other details concerning our Board. The following is a less formal summary of information that is intended to answer frequently asked questions about the Connecticut After School Network's Board:

1. How many people serve on the Board of Directors?

The Board expanded from eight to fifteen members during the summer of 2007.

2. Who elects members of the Board?

Professional individual and organizational members in good standing elect new members to the Board at their annual meeting. The Board of Directors votes to fill any vacancies.

3. How long are the terms of each appointment?

Each term is three years. Members may be re-appointed for a maximum of 3 consecutive terms. Terms are staggered.

4. What are Board members' responsibilities?

The Board is responsible for overall policy and direction of the organization, and delegates responsibility of day-to-day operations to the staff.

5. What is the time commitment?

Board meetings are generally one and half hours long, held monthly except for August. Meeting location is established by the Board Chair. In July, there is usually a one day organizational planning retreat in lieu of a regular meeting. Board members are also encouraged to participate in the different events, conferences and meetings held by the Network throughout the state.

6. What about expenses for Board members?

Members are not paid an honorarium for their services, nor are they reimbursed for their travel to and from meetings.

7. Where can I get more information?

Please feel free to contact Michelle Doucette Cunningham, Executive Director at 860-730-2941 (office) or 860-794-4978 (cell) or Kim Russo, Board Chair at (860) 493-1108.