

Denver Park Trust Call for Board Members

The Denver Park Trust invites visionary, civic-minded leaders to join its Board of Directors. Ideal candidates are deeply connected to the Denver community, believe in the power of parks to strengthen neighborhoods, and are committed to equity, sustainability, and collaborative leadership. If you're excited to help shape the future of Denver's parks and make a lasting impact in the city, we'd love to hear from you.

About the Denver Park Trust

The Denver Park Trust (DPT) is the philanthropic partner for Denver Parks and Recreation, mobilizing support to fund projects to ensure every resident has a place to gather, play, and enjoy nature. Our vision is a thriving, resilient, and sustainable Denver where everyone has access to exceptional parks, trails, and recreation.

The Board of Directors is a working board that serves by materially contributing to the organization's success through fundraising, active meeting participation, and volunteering. Board members serve as ambassadors and stewards of the Denver Park Trust, playing a vital role in advancing its mission and upholding its values. Specifically by:

- Setting an ambitious yet achievable personal fundraising goal and committing to donate or raise that amount annually.
- Offering strategic insight and serving as a thought partner to the Executive Director and staff.
- Helping ensure organizational accountability and success by providing guidance, resources, and connections.
- Engaging with the community through participating in events, building relationships, and helping identify opportunities for partnership and impact.

Board Member Expectations

- Serve a two-year term, with the opportunity to renew.
- Actively participate on one committee (Outreach, Fundraising, Executive, or Community Grant Review).
- Attend six 90-minute board meetings per year (currently four virtual, two in-person).
- Reside in the Denver metro area.

Desired Skills & Board or Nonprofit Experience

- Fundraising
- Community Engagement
- Corporate or Government Relations
- Marketing & Communications
- Event Planning

If you're interested in joining the Denver Park Trust Board of Directors, **please complete the application by August 3rd at 9:00 AM**. Select applicants will be asked to join the board for virtual interviews August 11th - 22nd. Finalists will be notified during the week of August 25th. The first board meeting with new members is Thursday, September 25th at 5:30 PM (MST). Please hold this date on your calendar.