



Board of Directors Membership Application

The 4Cs' mission is to connect and empower families, educators, and child care providers with resources today for a stronger San Mateo County tomorrow.

- Our Research & Referral services help connect families with early care and education programs in a number of ways.
- Our Alternative Payment Program (Vouchers) provides very low-income families with subsidies to pay for child care.
- We have two programs that assist family child care providers that range from helping individuals obtain their child care license to supporting high quality care with veteran providers.
- Our training and professional development services are open to families and child care providers alike. They include training in areas such as child development, special needs, CPR and First Aid.
- Our inclusion services include enhanced child care referrals for families whose children have exceptional needs. We also assist families in obtaining developmental screenings for special needs.

Prospective board members understand the value of quality child care and early education. They embrace the diversity of the children, families, and providers we serve, and are willing to share their skills to further the mission of 4Cs.

Board members serve for three-year terms and are expected to regularly attend monthly meetings, currently the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:45 pm-7:00 pm, generally by Zoom. We occasionally meet in-person at 4Cs' headquarters in Redwood Shores.

New board members are accepted based on the current board size and needs.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Current Employer (if applicable) _____

Your title/role: _____

Type of business or organization: _____

Past Employment: _____

Volunteer Experience: _____

Are you aware of any potential conflict of interest with the 4Cs? If yes, please explain.

Any experience that you think might be helpful to 4Cs work?

Why are you interested in serving on 4Cs Board of Directors at this time?

How would 4Cs benefit from your involvement on the Board?

Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on: business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social (if applicable). List the name of the organization, your role/ title, and the dates of service.

Please check all of your skills, experience, and interests (check all that apply)

- ☐ Administration, management
- ☐ Community service, volunteering (listed above)
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Early education and childcare
- ☐ Education, instruction, administration
- ☐ Event planning
- ☐ Finance, accounting
- ☐ Fundraising, development
- ☐ Government
- ☐ Legal
- ☐ Legislation, advocacy
- ☐ Marketing (combine with outreach?)

- ☐ Nonprofit board experience (listed above)
- ☐ Nonprofit experience (staff)
- ☐ Outreach
- ☐ Personnel, human resources
- ☐ Policy development
- ☐ Program evaluation
- ☐ Public relations, public speaking
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Other _____

Fundraising is an element of Board membership. It takes many forms including: soliciting individual and corporate philanthropy and sponsorship, providing ambassadorship on behalf of 4Cs to attract and retain donors, hosting and/or supporting fundraising events, providing in-kind support, and direct financial contribution based on one's individual financial capacity. The expectation is that every board member should contribute in some way. If this causes any questions and concerns, please let us know.

Please tell us anything else you would like to share

Thank you very much for applying!

Please submit to the 4Cs Executive Director, David Fleishman,

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