

Park County Senior Coalition Board Member Application

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ E-mail _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Area Represented:

Guffey ___ Lake George ___ Platte Canyon ___ South Park ___

Are you currently employed? Yes ___ No ___

Present Employer: _____

If not presently employed, please state your previous occupation:

How did you become aware of the Park County Senior Coalition?

Why would you like to serve as a board member of the Park County Senior Coalition?

Please list any PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE in clubs, organizations, or other groups and any offices or positions held:

Please list any CURRENT AFFILIATIONS and/or MEMBERSHIPS

Please list abilities, talents, and special skills that you can bring to the board to promote the Park County Senior Coalition and its programs.

The Park County Senior Coalition requires a two-hour time commitment per month for the regular meetings and additional time for committee/work group and training sessions. Meetings are typically held in Fairplay on the second Thursday of each month. Please comment.

During your one year term on the Park County Senior Coalition board, may we expect you to

- **Determine the organization's mission and purpose.** It is the board's responsibility to create and review a statement of mission and purpose that articulates the organization's goals, means, and primary constituents served. **Yes**____ **No**____
- **Provide proper financial oversight.** The board must assist in developing the annual budget and ensuring that proper financial controls are in place. **Yes**____ **No**____
- **Ensure adequate resources.** One of the board's foremost responsibilities is to provide adequate resources for the organization to fulfill its mission. **Yes**____ **No**____
- **Ensure legal and ethical integrity and maintain accountability.** The board is ultimately responsible for ensuring adherence to legal standards and ethical norms. **Yes**____ **No**____
- **Ensure effective organizational planning.** Boards must actively participate in an overall planning process and assist in implementing and monitoring the plan's goals. **Yes**____ **No**____
- **Recruit and orient new board members and assess board performance.** All boards have a responsibility to articulate prerequisites for candidates, orient new members, and periodically and comprehensively evaluate its own performance. **Yes**____ **No**____
- **Enhance the organization's public standing.** The board should clearly articulate the organization's mission, accomplishments, and goals to the public and garner support from the community. **Yes**____ **No**____
- **Determine, monitor, and strengthen the organization's programs and services.** The board's responsibility is to determine which programs are consistent with the organization's mission and to monitor their effectiveness. **Yes**____ **No**____

- **Support the chief executive and assess his or her performance.** The board should ensure that the chief executive has the moral and professional support he or she needs to further the goals of the organization. **Yes**____ **No**_____

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