



**Board of Directors Member
Job Description**

JOB TITLE: Director

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Members of the CWCA Board of Directors are responsible for promoting the welfare and the financial well-being of CWCA and for overseeing the activities of CWCA as established by the Board. Directors have the ultimate authority and responsibility to manage the affairs of CWCA, and to do so with the following specific duties:

To act within the scope of authority granted to them by the law and by CWCA's Bylaws and other governing documents.

To act with due care, in good faith, and in the best interests of CWCA.

To act with undivided loyalty, including the duty to act without regard to personal advantage and to avoid unlawful conflicts of interest

Members of the Board of Directors support and advance the CWCA Vision, which is a community (world) free of gynecologic cancer; the CWCA Mission, which is to provide support to people affected by gynecologic cancer and to promote awareness, prevention, and early detection of gynecologic cancer through advocacy and education;" and adhere to and promote the CWCA Core Values of "Passion, Teamwork, Leadership, Capability, Credibility and Compassion."

The Board membership should reflect a range of skills and diversity of thought and technical expertise to assist in CWCA's growth and accomplishments in the following areas:

1. Assure that CWCA functions within appropriate legal, fiscal, and ethical constraints. Respect Board confidentiality.
2. Generate funds and ensure long-term financial stability by building relationships and collaboration with current and potential funders of CWCA. Provide proper financial oversight through review and approval of internal controls, periodic financial reports and annual audits.

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3. Generate a positive public image for CWCA. Stay current on CWCA activities and their relationship to the community we serve. Actively engage in positioning CWCA in the community by creating networks and relationships with other individuals and organizations.
4. Participate in strategic planning for both short-term and long-term goals. Monitor challenges, successes, and need for adjustment.
5. Become familiar with CWCA programs and projects. Make recommendations, to support the Executive Director, in facilitating these programs.
6. Participate in identifying candidates and the hiring of an Executive Director. Monitor, support, and evaluate the Executive Director's effectiveness in day-to-day leadership and accomplishments.
7. Assist in recruiting and orienting new Board members who are capable of effectively upholding CWCA's core values while providing the efforts to accomplish completion of identified goals.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Women's Cancer Alliance (CWCA), I agree to the preceding and will attempt to fulfill the following:

1. Act of all times in accordance with the best interests of CWCA.
2. Interpret CWCA's work and values to the community, represent the organization, and act as a spokesperson.
3. Attend a majority of Board meetings and committee meetings on which I serve and attend as often as possible the special events sponsored by CWCA.
4. Actively participate in one or more CWCA fundraising activities every year.
5. Each year, make a personal financial contribution at a level that is meaningful to me.
6. Excuse myself from Board discussions and votes where I have a conflict of interest.
7. Stay involved in CWCA's activities and finances. I understand that it is my duty as a Board member of CWCA to ensure the viability and integrity of CWCA's financial status.
8. Participate in and take responsibility for making decisions on Board issues, policies and other Board matters.
9. Work in good faith in partnership with CWCA staff and other Board members towards achievement of CWCA's goals.
10. A full term for Board member responsibilities is three (3) years. The full-term Board Officer responsibilities are for two (2) years. I agree to serve either / both terms to the best of my abilities.

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I understand the obligations as outlined above and hereby accept my appointment to the position of CWC Board Director.

Signed:

Member, Board of Directors

Date

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