



Southwest Center for Independence

Interested in volunteering on the SWCI Board?

Quick Facts:

- Board Member Terms - 3 years
- Time Commitment - 6-10 hours a month on average
- Board Meetings - Meet virtually on the 4th Thursday of monthly 4:00-6:00 pm
- Service Area - All Board Members reside in one of the 5 counties served by SWCI: Montezuma, Dolores, San Juan, La Plata, or Archuleta
- Tools - Access Google Drive to review and edit documents, participate in virtual meetings, and regularly access and respond to email.

SWCI Board Members commit to the following...

- Mission- Promote and share the Independent Living model and programs offered at the Center when you are out in your community.
- Values & Vision Alignment- Commit to participating in a Board that is inclusive and equitable for all members, where discrimination of any kind is not tolerated.
- Monthly Meetings- Review financial reports, leadership/committee reports, and the agenda before meetings. Attend and participate in board discussions and votes.
- Occasional Work Sessions- Participate in additional meetings when needed to work through special tasks or projects.
- Trainings or Conferences- Encouraged to attend extra virtual or in-person trainings on board membership, non-profit governance, etc. Board Members also have the opportunity to attend conferences along with staff when appropriate.
- Special Events & Board Tasks- Participate in Executive Director review, CIL Certification, strategic planning, budget review, and fundraising/community events.
- Financial Contribution - Contribute financially in any amount annually in a way that feels meaningful to you.



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Board Member Application

Name: _____ Pronouns: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

- 1) How did you learn about SWCI?
- 2) Why are you interested in being on the Board of Directors for SWCI?
- 3) How do you relate to the mission and philosophy of our organization?
- 4) As an Independent Living Center, at least 51% of our Board must have a disability. Please tell us about your connection to disability.
- 5) How would your areas of interest, professional expertise, community involvement, or lived experience lend itself to your contribution as a board member?
- 6) Board members should always feel comfortable requesting reasonable accommodations in fulfilling board-related tasks. What accommodations could we provide you?

Signature & Date: _____