

# The Early Childhood Council of La Plata County

# **Board of Directors Candidate Interest Form**

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| Type of Practice:   |  |                           |         |  |
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Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social).

| Organization                | Role/Title                | Dates of Service   |
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| Membership in Civic/Profes  | ssional Associations:     |  |
| Community or Volunteer Se   | ervice Experience:        |  |
| Special Interests/Hobbies:  |                           |  |
| What areas of the Early Ch  | ildhood Council Board are | of interest to you?  |
| How did you learn of the Ea | arly Childhood Council?   |  |
| Current Relationship to the | Early Childhood Council?  |  |
| How will being an Early Ch  | ildhood Council Board me  | mber be good for you personally?   |
|                             |                           | enefit from your involvement on the  |
|                             |                           | the Early Childhood Council Board<br>rgy and passion to this organization. |

Your Signature

Date

Please return completed interest form to Heather Hawk P.O. Box 4140, Durango, CO 81302 Or scan and send to <u>heatherh@ecclaplata.org</u>

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□ References Requested □ Meeting Scheduled □ Orientation Scheduled □ BOD MOU Signed Revised11.8.17 To be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors of Early Childhood Council of La Plata County (ECCLPC), please complete the interest form.

## What is the Council?

The Early Childhood Council of La Plata County (ECCLPC) has been meeting since 1998 and in 2012 formed a Board of Directors to operate as a private nonprofit 501(c) (3) corporation. The ECCLPC is a coalition of community members and agencies working together to create a high-quality comprehensive early childhood system to benefit all young children and their families. The ECCLPC is part of several statewide partnerships that are working to incorporate the three domains of early childhood development: Family Support & Education, Health & Well-Being, Learning & Development. We recognize that the child and family are at the center of this system and that it operates within the context of the community.

<u>Mission</u>: The Early Childhood Council of La Plata County supports families by increasing the availability, accessibility and reliability of affordable, high quality comprehensive services for all children (birth to 8 years) and their families.

### <u>Goals:</u>

- 1. Program Quality
- 2. Infant Toddler Availability
- 3. Health & Wellbeing of Young Children
- 4. Professional & Workforce Development
- 5. Strengthen the Early Childhood System
- 6. Formal Governance Structure

**Board of Directors** reflects the population of the community with expertise in early childhood education, business administration, accounting, fiscal management, legal knowledge and / or community affairs. The Board also includes representatives from public & private stakeholders in the three domains of early childhood as in the *Early Childhood Colorado Framework* 

### **Board of Directors Responsibilities**

- Legal and fiscal responsibility for administering and overseeing programs
- Active, independent and informed governance
- Support the vision, mission, purposes, values, goals and objectives of the Early Childhood Council of La Plata County
- Prepare for Board meetings by reviewing board meeting minutes, agenda and documents prior to each meeting
- Regular attendance at Board meetings five times per year. Currently the Board meets at 10:30 a.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of even numbered months (February, April, June, August and October)
- Adhere to the bylaws, operating principles, guidelines and expectations of membership
- Employ and evaluate the Executive Director

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