Coos County Historical Society

Board of Trustees Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Coos County Historical Society Board of Trustees. CCHS operates the Coos History Museum, preserving and sharing the history, culture, waterways, and people of Coos County and Oregon's South Coast.

We seek trustees who bring a commitment to our mission, relevant skills and perspectives, and a willingness to participate in board and committee work. Please review the Trustee Position Description before completing this application. Previous board service is not required.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing address: _____

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Email: _____

Phone: _____

Current occupation or relevant background: _____

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Your Interest and Experience

1. What interests you about CCHS and serving on its Board of Trustees?

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2. What skills, experience, or community connections would you bring to the board?
These may come from employment, volunteer service, education, or life experience.

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3. Please describe any relevant professional, volunteer, community leadership, or board experience.

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4. Which areas would you be interested in contributing to through board or committee service? Check all that apply.

☐ Financial oversight
☐ Fundraising and donor relationships
☐ Business and community partnerships
☐ Marketing and communications
☐ Strategic planning
☐ Board development and governance
☐ Facilities and property planning
☐ Community engagement and advocacy
☐ Other: _____

Availability and Commitment

5. What other board, volunteer, or professional commitments should we consider when discussing your availability?

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6. After reviewing the Trustee Position Description, are you able to meet the expectations for meeting attendance, committee participation, fundraising support, CCHS membership, and an annual personal financial contribution?

☐ Yes ☐ I would like to discuss these expectations further.

Please share any questions, scheduling considerations, or support that would help you participate fully.

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7. What would you like to learn or gain through serving as a CCHS trustee?

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Is there anything else you would like us to know?

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You may attach a résumé or brief biography if you wish.

Submitting an application expresses your interest in board service. Candidates will have an opportunity to learn more about CCHS and discuss the role with board representatives before appointment or nomination in accordance with the bylaws.

For CCHS Use

Application received: _____ Introductory conversation: _____
Interview completed: _____ Board action and date: _____
Other notes: _____