



**Application for a Community Seat on the  
Fort Collins Montessori School Board**

Fort Collins Montessori School is seeking community board members with skill sets in the following professional areas: legal, development (fundraising), finance and investment, facilities/mechanical or civil engineering.

To work with our Board you must be committed to serving a full term (2 years), 8-10 hrs of work per month, attending all board meetings, missing no more than 3 per year, no more than 2 consecutive, engaging in board professional development opportunities throughout the year as decided upon by our Board, and visiting one Montessori Charter School in Colorado for a tour. In addition, we all commit to taking a 15-hour online Board Development Training course provided by the Colorado Department of Education. Our Board meetings typically are once a month, for 3 hours. Completion of the Board Training modules and visitation at a Montessori Charter School for a tour should occur in the first 4 months of a person's tenure on the FCMS Board.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact: phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about our Board positions: \_\_\_\_\_

What experience do you have with Charter Schools:

Please describe, in your own words, the role of a Charter School Governing Board.

Why are you interested in serving on the FCMS Board?

Please describe your previous Board Experience:

The FCMS Board is committed to having a diverse set of skills and experience on the Board, e.g., fundraising, facilities, legal, financial, education, etc. What specific experience would you bring to the Board?

FCMS's Mission and Vision express a strong commitment to Montessori principles. Please describe your understanding and commitment to those principles?

Are you aware that you will need to read our Conflict of Interest Policy and disclose any Conflicts of Interest prior to or during application to our Board? If you serve on our Board, you will be asked to sign a Disclosure Form declaring that you have no conflicts of interest that would prohibit you from serving on our Board.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

To apply: Submit this application, a letter of interest, and your resume with this application to:

[lfedermanfcms@gmail.com](mailto:lfedermanfcms@gmail.com) and [ntellez2010@gmail.com](mailto:ntellez2010@gmail.com)

One of our Board Officers will contact you and provide next steps.

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