

Desert Trails Preparatory Academy Board Member Application

We would like to invite you to apply for Desert Trails Preparatory Academy (“DTPA”) Board of Directors. As you are aware by now, we want this relationship to be a mutually beneficial one and that our organization’s mission and values and yours are a good fit with each other. Please take the time to fully complete this application. This may take a little time, so your patience is appreciated.

1. _____
Email address

2. _____
First and Last Name

3. _____
Address

4. _____
Home & Cell Phone numbers

5. _____
Preferred Method of contact: Email | Home phone | Mail | Cell phone

6. Are you a parent of a child currently enrolled at DTPA?

Yes or No

7. Are you willing to sign a Form 700 financial disclosure forms? (If no, you do not need to answer the rest of the questions as it is a requirement of Board service to sign the form.)

Yes or No

8. What motivates you as a volunteer?

Your answer

9. What motivates you to committing your time, energy and resources to Our Community School?

Your answer

10. In addition to oversight, fundraising is a significant part of a Board Members role at DTPA. Please briefly describe any experience you have with fundraising.

Your answer

11. Board members play multiple roles, ambassador, advocate and asker. Which role(s) do you think you will want to be most active?

Your answer

12. What do you think are the characteristics of a great board member?

Your answer

13. Please share any experience you may have working with a diverse group of people with differing views/agendas in reaching consensus.

Your answer

14. One of the norms of the DTPA Board is that after a vote, regardless of the outcome, we speak with one voice. Briefly explain how you will navigate this when/if you are either in the minority on a vote or are approached by other parents at the school who disagree with the board's decision.

Your answer

15. As a Board Member you would be representing the Corporation that operates DTPA. You will be privy to confidential information that you legally are not permitted to disclose. From time to time you will be asked questions by employees, parents, community members and members of the public that you are not permitted to disclose. If you are seated on the Board, how will you put the Corporation's interests first?

Your answer

16. What do you value about DTPA and what does DTPA mean to you?

Your answer

17. What do you feel will be your strongest contribution to the DTPA Board of Directors?

Your answer

18. Can you be respectful of others whose opinions differ from your own? How would you handle a discussion whereby either the Board had differing opinions or the DTPA parents and staff disagreed with a Board decision?

Your answer

19. Is there anything else you'd like us to know about you?

Your answer

20. Please list at least 2 references and their contact information.
