



# Humane Society

## Pikes Peak Region

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### QUESTIONNAIRE FOR POTENTIAL CANDIDATES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thank you for your interest in the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region. To assist in this process, we ask for the following information:

1. Your contact information:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cellphone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_
2. Your place of employment and your position.
3. Your participation in professional, charitable, civic, and business organizations.
4. Are you currently a member of another Board of Directors? If so, please identify the organization.
5. Have you been a member of another Board of Directors? If so, please identify the organization.
6. Tell us about your interest in serving on the HSPPR Board of Directors? In answering this question, please discuss your interest in animal welfare and what you hope to contribute through your participation on the board.

8. The Board of Directors normally meets on the third Tuesday of each month from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Attendance and active participation at Board meetings is extremely important, missing three or more meetings in a year may result in termination of your term on the board. Will our current meeting schedule pose any scheduling conflicts for you?
  
9. Serving on the Board of Directors requires a financial commitment to the organization. Each Director is expected to participate in our two major event fundraisers by purchasing tickets or committing to sponsorship. This event support and any additional donations will be applied to the Director's annual requirement of \$1,000 or more in financial support. *Board members will be expected to give to the best of their means, at a level they would consider generous.* Additionally, Board members are asked to solicit donations on behalf of the organization. Please share your thoughts on board giving and if you are willing to make this commitment.
  
10. The HSPPR Board is a governance board and focuses on strategic issues, not operations. Board members serve as community ambassadors, set policy and strategic direction, have fiscal responsibility and assure executive performance. Board members do not volunteer in day-to-day shelter operations. What are your thoughts about policy governance and how will you contribute to organization within this framework?
  
11. The Board of Directors has four committees: Governance, Financial (audit and investment), Strategic Planning, and Fund Development Committees. Directors are asked to serve on one of these committees and/or a short-term task force to develop options for the board to discuss a specific issue. In addition, the board plans a retreat each year for reflection and training. These commitments require extra hours outside of the board meeting. Please tell us about your availability to participate outside of the board meetings.
  
12. Please give us the names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least two references who we may contact.

Thank you for your interest in HSPPR and for providing this information. Please return this to Governance Chair\_\_\_\_\_.