



Colorado Foundation for Agriculture Board of Directors and Advisory Committee Position Description and Application

Vision and Mission: The Colorado Foundation for Agriculture (CFA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit education corporation. Our vision is to advance agricultural literacy in the next generation of consumers, citizens, and professionals. Our mission is connecting Colorado educators and students to their food, fiber, fuel, and natural resources.

Overview: The Colorado Foundation for Agriculture works with community stakeholders to help meet our shared vision of advancing agricultural literacy in the state of Colorado. We provide Agriculture in the Classroom resources and programs to Colorado educators and students, many of which are free or at minimal cost. The Colorado Foundation for Agriculture is the state contact program for the National Agriculture in the Classroom Organization.

Board of Directors: CFA is governed by a nine-member board of directors. Members of the CFA Board of Directors serve three-year terms and may be re-elected for a second term. Former directors may be re-elected after remaining off of the board for a minimum of one year.

Advisory Committee: A non-voting advisory group helps guide the board of directors on the development of resources and programs. Advisory group members are comprised of representatives of agricultural producers, agricultural vendors, conservation and environment groups, and interested parties for the purpose of maintaining a holistic balance. Advisory committee members serve three-year terms, for any successive terms to which they desire to serve.

Time dedication: 6 to 12 hours per month

Meeting frequency: Regular meetings are held every other month, except during the summer. Typically, the meetings are held during the months of January, March, May, September, and November.

Responsibilities:

1. Actively promote the mission of the Colorado Foundation for Agriculture
2. Attend CFA Board of Directors/Advisory Group meetings
3. Serve on CFA committees
4. Fundraise for the Foundation
5. Participate in activities of the Foundation
6. Participate in training and planning sessions of the Foundation
7. Represent CFA at various agricultural, commodity, civic, and educational organizations
8. CFA Board of Directors and Advisory Group members serve voluntarily

CFA Committees:

- Financial/Fundraising
- Classroom Education



- Summer AgriCULTURE Institutes
- Governance
- Awards and Grants
- Nominating (Advisory members)

Application process: If you are interested in being considered for a position on the Colorado Foundation for Agriculture Board of Directors or Advisory Committee, you must complete the following application (three-page maximum, not including optional support materials).

Applications are due March 20, 2019 and should be sent to: Jennifer Scharpe, CFA executive director, 10343 Federal Blvd Unit J Box 224, Westminster, CO 80260; Jennifer@GrowingYourFuture.com.

Colorado Foundation for Agriculture Board of Directors/Advisory Committee Application

Full Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Office Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Email:

Business/Organization:

Website (if applicable):

What position are you applying for (CFA Board of Directors or CFA Advisory Committee)?

Provide a short biography about yourself.

List your experiences with Agriculture in the Classroom programs/activities.

Briefly describe the reason(s) for your interest in serving on the board of directors/advisory committee.



Briefly describe your experiences, if any, on volunteer boards or with volunteer projects.

References: Please provide name and contact information of two references.

Optional support materials: Feel free to submit any additional information to support your application (i.e. resume, work product related to Agriculture in the Classroom, etc.).