

## PCM PROSPECTIVE BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

After reviewing our [Board Member Application Packet](#), please complete this questionnaire. You are welcome to write in 'bulleted' format. Your time and thoughtful response is greatly appreciated. Along with this questionnaire, please complete the [Conflict of Interest Disclosure & Acknowledgement](#) form. Please return completed documents, including your RESUME, to [lsullivan@mypcm.org](mailto:lsullivan@mypcm.org) or deliver to our main office at Gladish Community & Cultural Center [Room 212](#).

1. What do you find appealing about PCM's **Mission** and **Vision**?

Two key areas within the PCM mission, vision, and pillars stand out to me as they align closely with my personal values and attributes:

1. Creating life-long learners

I aspire to be a life-long learner and find value in learning through experience, which was something I learned as a Montessori pre-schooler. Even as an adult, I am aware of how educating myself, trying new things, and developing new skills empowers me to have greater awareness to reshape my schema; create diversity in thought, community, and relationships; and, apply my understanding in different ways or situations. Developing these skills in an environment that promotes learning through experience is key to an individual's holistic development.

2. Helping students achieve their full potential

I am naturally inclined to develop others based on their potential. In a professional setting this is helpful for setting goals toward career growth. For young learners, this value and approach allows them the space to be inquisitive and explore their areas of

2. What skills, connections, acumen, and/or characteristics would you bring to the PCM board to further us on our pursuit to achieve our mission and vision?

I am a self-described quiet observer - I like to take in my surroundings, including information, hear from others, and then formulate my own ideas or theories. When I feel I have something valuable to contribute, I will voice my thoughts. As an observer, I like to ask questions to draw out additional comments or thoughts and seek clarification. You'll get the best of me when I'm given time to think and process all information. I am thoughtful in my approach to look at the big picture, analyze risk, and then move forward in a solutions-oriented fashion.

In my various professional roles, I have developed skills in project management, volunteer engagement and board management, training and coaching, and administrative support. Additionally, I am a strong partner in strategic planning and oversight, including program and project evaluation. My professional circle is small; however, I am good at building and maintaining relationships.

I strongly value education, personal development, respect and hold myself to a high level of responsibility, accountability, and

3. Can you consistently commit an average of 12 hours per month towards growing your skills and fully participating in board responsibilities (promotional events, board meeting preparation and participation, board training, and/or committee meetings)?

[Yes; with preference for advanced scheduling to effectively manage personal and professional commitments](#)

Please provide 2 references that can speak to the skills, connections, acumen and/or characteristics you spoke to above.

