

Greetings Fellow Alumni,

Thank you for your interest in serving on the CMU Alumni Association's Board of Directors. The Association is an active and passionate group of alumni dedicated to fulfilling their mission of building and cultivating relationships to benefit the alumni, students and faculty of Colorado Mesa University.

We put together the following outline to help you determine if serving on the board fits you and your other commitments:

- **Leadership:** Foremost directors are expected to provide pro-active and engaged leadership for the members of the Association.
- **Financial Commitment:** Alumni are the backbone of the University and they are very instrumental to its future. It's important that the board of the directors serve as an example to all alumni and other donors with its 100% participation in giving back financially to the University. The amount of the contribution is up to you, but each director is expected to make an annual donation.
- **Time Commitment:** Between meetings, preparation for meetings, events and projects you can expect to invest between four to six hours per month on average. Terms are two-years in length.
- **Meetings & Attendance:** The full board meets on campus every-other-month on the second Thursday of the month, beginning in July with our Annual Meeting.
- **Committees:** Most of the Association's accomplishments come through the work of its five committees; the Executive Committee, Alumni and Faculty Support Committee, Events and Public Relations Committee, the Student Relations Committee and the Chapter Support Committee. Each director is expected to serve on one of these committees.
- **Recruiting & Soliciting:** Directors need to be willing and able to ask fellow alumni to get involved in the association. Involvement may include volunteering at events, purchasing tickets, donating items, making donations or advocating for the University.

Selection of new directors for the board is a competitive process. If you are interested in being considered further for a position on the board of directors please complete and return the attached form before **March 31, 2020**. Members of the Nomination Committee will be in touch with you to go over your interest and the next steps. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 970.248.1945.

Best Regards and Go Mavs!

Jared Meier
Director of Alumni Relations '04 BBA, '06 MBA

2020-21 Board of Directors Application

Please return to the above address, or email to (alumni@coloradomesa.edu) by **March 31, 2020**

Your interest in being considered as a nominee for the CMU Alumni Association Board of Directors is appreciated.

Full Name: _____ Spouse's Name _____

Employer: _____

Title: _____

Business Address: _____ Home Address _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

FAX: _____ E-mail Address _____

Year graduated from Colorado Mesa, or when attended _____ Degree/area of study _____

Occupation/Career Field (please describe your professional background):

Boards of corporations, foundations and other non-profit organizations on which you serve or have served:

Service Clubs and other organizations on which you belong (past and present):

Why do you want to participate on the CMU Alumni Association Board of Directors?

What education or skills could you contribute to our Board? (Please check all that apply):

Leadership

Recruiting Volunteers

Organizing Events

Relationship Building

Marketing

Fundraising

Public Speaking

Planning

Community Relations

Affiliations while a student at Mesa (former athlete, student government, clubs, newspaper, etc.)?

Is there any other information (special awards, educational degrees, special skills, etc.) that you would like to include? If so, please use this space to do so.