Summit MS Board Questionnaire 2019

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Which of these skill areas would you bring to the Summit Board of Directors? (click all that apply)

- [X] General Management
- [X] Non-Profit Board Experience
- [X] Public Relations / Marketing / Communication
- [X] Volunteer Coordination
- [X] Legal
- [X] Strategic Planning
- [ ] Facilities
- [X] Education
- [ ] Finance / Accounting
- [X] Fundraising / Development
- [ ] Technology
- [X] Human Resources
- [ ] Start Up Experience
- [ ] Others? (Please describe in question #1 below)
What interests you about the Summit Board and how do you see yourself contributing?

Both of my daughters attend Summit - one in 8th grade, and the other in 6th grade. I've watched them grow both socially and intellectually, and I am tremendously grateful to Summit. In short, I want to give back to Summit and volunteering as a Board member is a way I can do so. I also, want to help the continuing success of Summit as a middle school and to aid in the exploration of a possible high school. As a Board member, I would contribute my legal, strategic planning, problem solving, social, and moderating skills. As identified as serving a leadership role at my company, I believe I can also bring those leadership skills to the Board. I enjoy working with a team to reach solutions and explore ideas. Fiscal responsibility is another area in which I can contribute.

Have you served on any other Boards? If so, please provide details including the organization, your responsibilities, and duration of service.

Yes. I served on the Boulder CASA Board. Responsibilities included, but were not limited to, advancing policy decisions, planning and coordinating fundraising events, financial review, revision of bylaws, and Board meeting participation. My tenure was a 1 ½ years cut slightly short due to a skiing accident.

What do you either love about Summit MS, or want to change, or both?

Finding a community that understands dyslexics are intelligent and are very capable of learning in a rigorous environment, but do need certain accommodations to be successful is something I strongly support and want to expand. Encouraging more kids with similar learning challenges come to Summit and confidently achieve is one thing I want to support as a Board member. Employing creative and effective accommodations for those children is something I want to see more of. I love the academic challenges Summit presents coupled with the support. I also want to see more opportunities such as Catalina Island. I want to ensure the continuing support of the arts as a balance to the academics. I want to ensure Summit retains its talented teachers and instructors.
The Summit Board meets monthly for 2-3 hours and for an annual full-day retreat. Additionally, board membership requires involvement with one or more committees, which typically require 1-3 hours per week. How will you make time for this work?

Simply stated, I will budget the time. Time is about prioritization, and I will prioritize Summit.