

Nourish Colorado Board Opportunities

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About Nourish

Nourish Colorado is a statewide 501(c)3 with a mission to strengthen connections with and between farms, ranches, and communities so that all Coloradans have equitable access to fresh, nutritious foods. We achieve our mission by engaging in policy advocacy for systemic change, managing innovative programs, and developing community partnerships and grassroots networks to rebalance the food system and create healthy food environments. We hold many values sacred in our work, a primary one being building an organization that at its core is focused on equity. We work to establish practices and policies that advance multiracial and multicultural shared power in the food systems space specifically. We aim to do this throughout our organization – from who and how we hire, to where we bank, with whom we advocate, how we write grants, and how close we hold our partnerships. To learn more about our vision, values, and organizational commitments please visit us at www.nourishcolorado.org.

For any position - staff, contract, intern, or Board - Nourish Colorado seeks a representative pool of applicants. We know that women, LGBTQIA+, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, and other historically marginalized populations are often less likely to seek out a position if they don't match 100% of the qualifications or expectations. We encourage you to apply even if you don't think you're the perfect candidate. We do not have educational requirements because we highly value lived/living experience and the diverse perspectives that it brings to our team. We employ and contract with many parents, caregivers, pet owners, introverts and extroverts, and we hope to create a space where all feel seen and supported.

About the Board

Nourish Colorado is governed by a 5-15 member Executive Board and currently has eight seated members who live across the state and represent different areas of expertise in food systems, leadership, and management. The Executive Committee of the Board includes the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The Board meets virtually every other month for two hours, typically 3-5pm on a Tuesday. The Executive Committee meets a week in advance of every Board meeting. The Board gathers in-person with staff and other partners once a year.

Board members are not compensated, but travel is covered if or when travel is required to convene.

This document provides an overview of Board roles and responsibilities.

Board Opportunities

Nourish Colorado is currently seeking 3-5 new Board members. Specifically, we are are looking for passionate individuals that can bring the following expertise and leadership to the Board:

Development/Fundraising Expertise: A core function of any Board is to help guide and implement
the nonprofit's development strategy and ensure its financial stability. We are seeking someone
who has past experience either as a staff or Board member in designing and executing a
development strategy that includes individual and donor engagement. This Board member would
work closely with Nourish Colorado's Senior Manger of Development.





- Food Industry Representation: Much of Nourish Colorado's work includes working with not only
 farmers but also value-added businesses and grocery retailers that sell food in our communities.
 We are looking to deepen our understanding of and relationship with those in values-aligned
 industries that process, package, market, and/or sell nutritious foods.
- Human Resources Expertise: Nourish Colorado contracts with a PEO (ObsidianHR) that provides legal guidance and structure to Nourish HR policies and practices. We have found that having a close partner, such as a Board member, who aligns with Nourish values and can provide asneeded coaching and guidance through potentially challenging HR issues and as the organization grows or shrinks is invaluable.
- Federal Policy Strategy: Nourish Colorado engages in both state and federal policy advocacy.
 While we retain a contract lobbyist that represents us at the state capitol, we consistently seek
 ways to strengthen the effectiveness of our federal advocacy. Our team could benefit from a board
 member that has deep expertise in working with congressional committees, legislative processes,
 and/or administrative rules and regulations as they pertain to food and farm systems.
- Health Care Systems Management: The work of Nourish Colorado is inherently preventive in nature. Whether through nutritious school food or access to fresh produce for low-income communities, our work has been advancing "food as medicine" since before the topic become so well-known. We do not, however, actively connect with Colorado's health care systems to integrate our programs into health care insurance and settings, and could benefit from further strategy in this area.

Reach Out to Us!

If you are interested in applying your skills, expertise, and passion to supporting the work of an organization committed to nutritious food access and vibrant food systems for all Coloradans, please reach out today! If you have questions or would like to schedule an information session, you can contact Executive Director Wendy Peters Moschetti at wendy@nourishcolorado.org and/or Board Chair Max Gibson at max@slvlocalfoods.org.

Submit Today!

If you know you are interested and would like to be considered for a Board position, please send a brief cover letter outlining which position you are interested in, your relevant experience, and a CV or resume to ED Wendy Peters Moschetti at wendy@nourishcolorado.org.

We are aiming to secure submissions no later than Friday December 19th, so that we can seat new members prior to our first 2026 Board meeting.

