

ChildSafe Colorado is seeking volunteer board members from Larimer, Weld and Boulder counties. Our goal is to provide the therapy treatment necessary to help victims of childhood sexual abuse and neglect heal from the trauma they have experienced. Our mission is to break the cycle and heal the trauma resulting from childhood abuse and neglect with specialized treatment, education, and community outreach.

We believe in providing a comprehensive, community-based approach to the problem of child abuse that uses resources responsibly by avoiding the duplication of efforts in or region. ChildSafe offers the following programs: individual, family and neuro-feedback, group therapy, play therapy, art therapy, music therapy and much more.

## Responsibilities of the Board of Directors:

- Maintain ChildSafe's mission and purpose.
- Promote ChildSafe's mission and goals in the public and private sectors.
- Enhance ChildSafe's public image.
- Develop and implement short- and long-term strategic plans.
- Ensure adequate financial resources through fundraising and donations.
- Monitor ChildSafe's resources and programs for effectiveness.
- Annually evaluate the Executive Director's performance.
- Serve as a court of appeal when the Executive Director's judgment is challenged.

## **Responsibilities of Individual Board Members:**

- Attend all Board meetings or to provide a proxy if unable to attend. Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday from 8:00–9:30 am.
- Attend an annual Board/Staff retreat.
- Actively serve on one or more committee(s).
- Help recruit additional Board members, when necessary.
- Commit time and services to adequately conduct designated board duties.
- Participate in fundraising and educational activities, as appropriate.
- Maintain confidentiality of information regarding ChildSafe's clients.
- Leverage connections, networks, and resources to develop collective action to fully achieve the organization's mission.
- Make an annual financial contribution.

## **Board of Directors Terms of Office:**

Each director shall hold office for a two-year term with a maximum of three consecutive terms. The second- and third-year terms must be approved by the Board of Directors. After a two-year absence, an individual may apply to serve again, under the same terms.

Please email your cover letter/resume to the attention of Executive Director Kathleen Baumgardner, kbaumgardner@childsafecolorado.org