



COLORADO CHILDREN'S CHORALE

ANNUAL TRUSTEE EXPECTATIONS

Minimum Commitment

TIME

- Prepare for and attend at least 6 Board meetings per year; total 8 monthly meetings per year + the annual meeting
- Attend Committee meetings when scheduled

TALENT

- Join at least one Chorale Committee and provide your expertise.
- Recommend qualified individuals to serve on the Board of Trustees
- Introduce the Chorale to your professional and personal networks
- Be a Chorale Ambassador in the community

TREASURE

- **\$2,500 annual tax-deductible contribution*** due by July 31 end of fiscal year; includes Conductors Circle Membership
- Purchase a minimum of \$250+ worth of tickets to Chorale concerts; tickets are not tax-deductible
- Seek a matching corporate gift from your employer when appropriate

Above

Trustees are highly encouraged to engage at the next level

TIME

- Attend Conductors Circle events (season kick-off in Fall and Christmas concert reception)
- Attend performances in Boettcher Concert Hall at the Denver Performing Arts Complex and in venues across the metro area
- Volunteer for Chorale fundraising events such as the annual Golf Tournament
- Attend one Community Choir or School Partnership rehearsal

TALENT

- Invite potential Trustees and/or donors to Conductors Circle events, fundraising events, and Chorale concerts
- Encourage sponsorship of Chorale programs and events through personal contacts
- Provide Chorale staff with professional guidance, based upon your experience, as needs arise

TREASURE

- Purchase and/or recruit a foursome for the annual Golf Tournament (fee varies from year-to-year and a portion is tax-deductible*)
- Support fundraising events such as Galas, the annual Scholarship event, and Strikes for Song through a tax-deductible donation*

... and Beyond

Trustee commitment to the Chorale's mission beyond Board term

TREASURE

- Make an annual tax-deductible contribution at a higher level* (\$5,000 or \$10,000 suggested) than minimum requirement due by July 31 end of fiscal year; includes Conductors Circle membership
- Purchase tickets or a table to the Gala (held every five years, costs vary, and a portion is tax-deductible*)
- Become a Sustaining Partner: five-year pledge commitment at \$10,000+ per year
- Become an Encore Partner by including the Chorale in your estate plans

* Tax deductible contributions to the Colorado Children's Chorale qualify for the Child Care Tax Credit which provides donors with a 50% Colorado State Tax credit. For details concerning this tax credit, please contact your tax professional.