**CHINOOK FUND VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM**

**Please type or write legibly.** Return the completed form by mail to Chinook Fund, 1031 33rd Street. Denver, CO 80205, by email to office@chinookfund.org or by fax to (303) 477-1617.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

(cell) (home) (work)

E-mail

Birthday

Please provide as much insight as you can in response to all the questions.

Please attach a copy of your resume to this application.

Because Chinook is committed to affirmative action in the composition of all its committees, it would be helpful to have the following information:

**Race/ Ethnicity (check all that apply)**:

\_\_ Black/ African American/ African Descent \_\_ Middle Eastern/ Central Asian Descent

\_\_ Asian/ South Asian/ Pacific Island Descent \_\_ Native/ Indigenous Descent

\_\_ Latina/o, Chicana/o, Mexicana/o Descent \_\_ White/ European Descent

 \_\_ Self-Identify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Age**:

\_\_ Under 18 \_\_ 18 to 25 \_\_ 26 to 55 \_\_56+

**Sexual Orientation**:

\_\_ LGBQ \_\_ Heterosexual \_\_ Self-Identify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Gender**:

**Please indicate how you identify (check all that apply):**

\_\_\_ Transgender \_\_\_ Genderqueer/Gender non-conforming

\_\_\_ Cisgender/Gender conforming \_\_\_ Self-Identify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Disabilities**:

*Note: Please consider physical and intellectual disabilities (including those related to mental health).*

\_\_ Person with disabilities \_\_ Person without disabilities \_\_ Self-Identify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Class Position**:

*Note: Income alone does not determine one’s class position. Class position is determined by social capital (the connections that a person has, their access to jobs and resources, level of formal education, etc.), cultural capital (knowing the rules associated with particular class groups, acceptance into which class groups, etc.), as well as economic capital (salary, property, trusts, investments, etc.). Please take all three elements into account in your response.*

\_\_ Low-income/Poor \_\_ Working Class \_\_ Middle Class \_\_ Upper Class \_\_ Owning Class

**Class Background (check all that apply):**

*Note: this refers to the class position you occupied during your childhood and early teenage years*.

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**Country of Origin:**

**Religious/Spiritual Affiliation (if any):**

**Primary Language(s):**

*Note: please indicate both your first language(s) and preferred language(s).*

**Our volunteer community is very important to us and we hope to inspire individuals to become active promoters of social change in Colorado. In addition to committee positions, volunteer opportunities can be tailored to individuals based on the candidate’s previous experience and/or leadership goals as well as the needs of the foundation.**

1. What made you interested in volunteering with the Chinook Fund?
2. Please summarize your volunteer or other experience in social change or community work and/or your interest in progressive movement building.
3. What boards and/or committees are you serving on now? What is your past board and/or committee experience?
4. What inspires you about social justice, movement building, and/or anti-oppression work?
5. With what constituencies/communities are you most familiar and involved? How often and in what ways do you have contact with these constituencies/communities?
6. What special skills would you bring to Chinook Fund (e.g. fundraising, financial management, organizational development, anti-oppression framework, marketing, research, graphic design, social justice training, etc.)?
7. Chinook Fund expects a time commitment from each volunteer of 5-8 hours/month for most committees (the time commitment required for Giving Project volunteers and Board members is more substantial). Do you foresee having any problems with this time commitment?
8. If you have a disability, please let us know how Chinook Fund can make any necessary accommodations.
9. Please indicate where you would like to participate as a volunteer (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ Board of Directors \_\_\_ Fundraising/Development \_\_\_ Finance &Investment \_\_\_ Grantmaking \_\_\_ Special Events

\_\_\_ Social Justice Training/Education

**REFERENCES**

Please give two references that are familiar with your volunteer or social change work.

Name Address

Phone Email

Organizational Affiliation

Name Address

Phone Email

Organizational Affiliation

**AVAILABILITY**

During which days and hours are you available for volunteer assignments?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **DAY**  | **HOURS** |
| Monday |  |
| Tuesday  |  |
| Wednesday  |  |
| Thursday |  |
| Friday |  |
| Saturday  |  |
| Sunday |  |

**POLICIES**

Below are some policies that may affect your participation with Chinook Fund. You should read them carefully as they may affect your interest in filling out the application form.

**Chinook Fund Confidentiality Policy**

Confidentiality is important in several aspects of the fund. The names of our donors are completely confidential; thus we do not sell trade or otherwise distribute our mailing list. Likewise, any discussion of grant proposals is confidential and not to extend beyond Chinook Fund meetings.

**Conflict of Interest Policy**

A Chinook Fund board, staff, or committee member has a direct conflict of interest if s/he or their partner/spouse serves on the board or staff, or is a paid consultant, paid speaker, or fiscal agent of an organization applying for a Chinook Fund grant or any organization that seeks to do business with the Chinook Fund.

At any Chinook Fund meeting, board, staff, or committee members with any one of these direct conflicts must make their affiliation known to the committee before any discussion of that organization begins.

**Do you currently have any conflicts of interest to disclose?**