



Member of the Board of Directors

Mission and Vision

The mission of the Free Speech Coalition is to protect the rights and freedoms of the adult industry so that we all prosper. We envision a world in which body sovereignty is recognized, sexual expression is destigmatized, and sex work is decriminalized.

Position

The Board volunteers their time to support the work of the Free Speech Coalition (FSC) and provides mission-based leadership and strategic governance. While day-to-day operations are led by FSC's Executive Director (ED), the Board-ED relationship is a partnership, and the appropriate involvement of the Board is both critical and expected.

Specific Board Member responsibilities include:

Leadership, governance and oversight

- Serve on the legal governing body of FSC
- Act as a trusted advisor to the ED as she develops and implements FSC's strategic plan
- Attend bi-monthly Board meetings; review agenda and supporting materials prior to Board and committee meetings
- Approve FSC's annual budget, audit reports, and material business decisions; stay informed of and meet all legal and fiduciary responsibilities
- Assist the ED and Board Chair in identifying and recruiting prospective Board Members
- Partner with the ED and other Board Members to ensure that Board resolutions are carried out
- Serve on committees or task forces and take on special assignments
- Represent FSC to stakeholders as an ambassador for the organization
- Ensure FSC's commitment to a diverse Board and staff that reflects the communities FSC serves

Fundraising

FSC Board Members will consider FSC a philanthropic priority and make annual gifts that reflect that priority. So that FSC can credibly solicit contributions from companies, organizations, and individuals, FSC expects to have 100 percent of Board Members make an annual contribution that is commensurate with their capacity. In addition, every Board Member is expected to cultivate additional gifts to the organization from individuals, businesses, and other contacts within their sphere of influence.



Board terms and participation

FSC Board Members are elected to serve a two-year term and can be elected to additional two-year terms. Board meetings are held every other month, in odd-numbered months. Current standing committees of the Board include the Executive Committee (comprised of Board Officers), the Legal Committee and the Technology Committee. Additionally, there is a Policy Task Force and a COVID-19 Task Force.

Qualifications

This is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about FSC's mission and who has a track record of leadership in business, government, philanthropy, or the nonprofit sector. All Board Members must be dues-paying members of FSC in good standing.

Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- Extensive professional experience with significant executive leadership accomplishments in business, government, philanthropy, or the nonprofit sector
- A commitment to and understanding of FSC's beneficiaries, preferably based on experience in the adult industry
- Savvy diplomatic skills and a natural affinity for cultivating relationships and persuading, convening, facilitating, and building consensus among diverse individuals
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of FSC's beneficiaries
- Service on FSC's Board of Directors is without remuneration, except for administrative support, travel, and accommodation costs in relation to Board Members' duties.