

## Election Committee 2025 Fall Membership Meeting

Hello from John Bachtell, Heather Turner, Kari Jo, and Mariah Scott.

CPC needs your assistance! We are seeking candidates for the CPC Board election at the May 2026 Membership Meeting. At least one Board slot and two alternative slots will be open.

The Board sets policy for CPC and supports the staff to ensure CPC runs smoothly. If you have been a member for at least a year, please consider running!

What are the expectations for Board members? To attend regular Board meetings (in person or electronically), complete special votes by email, and participate in subcommittee activities as needed. Board meetings are held once a month for two hours.

If you want a clearer idea of what the Board does, please attend a board meeting, which is generally open to the membership.

The Board can best serve CPC by representing a wide range of viewpoints, skills, and life experiences, including knowledge in finances, fundraising, and programming.

Please let us know if you're interested in running or have suggestions for potential candidates who could help the Board better reflect the diversity of our membership!

The Nomination/Elections Committee will prepare election materials, including written statements from candidates, for the May 2026 Membership Meeting.

If you want to be included in the slate, please fill out the application form when it becomes available.

Although floor nominations are allowed on the day of the Membership Meeting, the Nomination/Elections Committee will not be able to prepare election materials for candidates nominated from the floor. Therefore, please contact us early so we can assist you! Email [vc@circlepinescenter.net](mailto:vc@circlepinescenter.net) to reach the nominations/elections committee, which includes Mariah Scott, Heather Turner, Kari Jo Sudler, and John Bachtell.

If you can't run for the Board right now, please think about joining a committee or volunteering in person, such as organizing events or helping with workbees. This co-op depends on your participation to succeed!