



CAREER TECHNICAL
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

BECOME A BOARD MEMBER

Help us innovate the education-to-career experience to strengthen economic development and student success

Career Technical Education (CTE) Foundation believes ALL Sonoma County students should have rewarding careers that strengthen their lives, our community and the economy. That's why we are on a **Mission** to innovate the education-to-career experience to strengthen economic development and student success!

Do you share the same passion? Consider joining our board as ambassadors, advocates and askers.

Career technical education is a program of study that inspires students from middle school through post-secondary education toward a wide array of high skill, high demand and high paying careers in our local community while providing a clear pathway to postsecondary education and training.

CTE Foundation Board members provide important links to the community and are critical in advancing the mission and purpose of the organization. Board members also play significant roles in shaping the organization's culture, strategic focus, effectiveness and financial sustainability. A commitment to serve on our Board carries with it both legal and fiduciary duties as well as less formal expectations including the following:

- Work in good faith and partnership with the staff and other Board members as partners toward the achievement of our mission
- Engage with board/staff through active, meaningful discussions and inquiry
- Actively participate in one or more Committees
- Ensure the organization has adequate resources to advance its mission by working in partnership with staff/other Board members in fundraising
- Make a financial commitment to the organization at a level that is meaningful to you

We are committed to broaden the **Diversity** of our Board and staff members in both backgrounds and experiences. We seek leaders from all walks of life to ensure equitable access to quality, career connected learning for all students. We are deliberate about the kind of team and culture that we are building, seeking team members that are strong in their own aptitudes and who share CTE Foundation's **Values** of equity, empowerment, engagement, experience and entrepreneurship.

*Current gaps in Board representation include Agriculture/Wine, Healthcare and Legal. We are also looking for people who are well connected in Sonoma Valley and Petaluma/South County.



Interested in learning more?

Please contact:

Kathy Goodacre, Chief Executive Officer

(707) 708-7080

admin@ctesonomacounty.org