

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPENINGS ANNOUNCEMENT
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Ventura Charter School of Arts and Global Education (VCS) is seeking up to six (6) additional Board members to serve on its Board of Directors. VCS is a California public charter school, operated under the direction of a California 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, and authorized by the Ventura County Board of Education.

SCHOOL MISSION

As a progressive school, we educate the "whole child" by addressing the cognitive, social, emotional, and physical needs of K-8 students. We enable students to flourish through the use of innovative curriculum and instruction that empowers them to reach their innate intellectual, creative, and leadership potentials.

The school is located in its own buildings in the back of DeAnza Academy of Technology and the Arts Middle School in Ventura, California. Ventura Charter School also offers a homeschool program for families who choose to have their home as a base for learning.

Role of the Board/ Terms of Service

The VCS Board of Directors meets monthly to ensure the School's viability and academic success. The Board oversees the implementation of the Charter and approves necessary revisions to its bylaws, policies, and procedures. The Board's major roles and responsibilities include acting as the fiduciary agents to ensure the organization meets the promises laid out in its charter and ensuring compliance to all applicable laws and regulations at the local, state and federal level. Members of the Board serve on a volunteer basis for terms of two years.

Preferred Qualifications for Board service include:

- A demonstrated commitment to progressive education and/or experience with a school such as VCS.
- An ability to work effectively with other Board members and our Directors of Operations and of Education;
- An ability to bring professional or administrative skills to the organization;
- Experience in Non-Profit or Business governance;
- Additional qualifications for the Board may include knowledge of budgets, accounting or experience with capital campaigns, corporate and foundation grants, facilities planning, all phases of Real Estate planning, design, and acquisition, fund development, community outreach, and fluency in Spanish or another language other than English.

Selection Process:

1. All candidates to be considered for board membership will be confirmed by a nominating committee.
2. The nominating committee will be made up of two parents, two teachers, and two sitting board members. The parent membership of the PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) will select two parents to sit on the nominating committee. VCS teachers will select two representatives and the Board will select two representatives.
3. The nominating committee will consider all candidates recommended or self-nominated in a similar fashion -- based on the explicit criteria listed above. The nominating committee will identify all those candidates who meet the criteria, and provide the Board of Directors with a short list of "qualified" and "highly qualified" candidates. The nominating committee will make its report at least seven (7) days before the date of the election or at such other time as the Board of Directors may set and the secretary shall forward to each Board member, with the notice of meeting required by the bylaws, a list of all candidates nominated by the committee.
4. The Board will vote only on candidates recommended as "qualified" and "highly qualified" by the nominating committee.

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