



Overview of the California Coaches Board of Directors

Hello!

Thank you so much for your interest in serving on the California Coaches Board of Directors. It is our mission and goal to be the primary resource for professional and lifestyle coaches throughout California. We're excited to serve our coach community, and hope you'll join us in that vision.

This letter contains an overview of the Board role so you can begin to learn more about what that entails. We hope it is helpful to you as you decide if Board service is your next step. If you have any questions, please email our Executive Director at board@calicoaches.org

California Coaches is essentially a Chamber of Commerce for coaches. The organization started as an idea in 2016 and incorporated as an official 501(c)6 nonprofit business league in 2019. We've prioritized keeping membership open to both ICF and non-ICF coaches to reflect the diversity of our local coaches.

The essential responsibilities of the Board of Directors are:

- To provide sound, ethical, and legal **direction and governance** for the organization such that it achieves its mission, as detailed in the bylaws; and
- To act as a **fiduciary** who steers the organization towards a sustainable future by making sure the nonprofit has adequate resources to advance its mission.

We ask that all Board members and Officers commit to one year of service in their role. Many of our board members have served for two or even three years. During board service, Directors do the following to the extent possible:

- Communicate Regularly
 - Keep the Trello board updated with respect to any projects they are working on
 - Check in at the open meeting on Monday mornings, when possible (optional, good chance to connect)
 - Participate in the board's Hangouts chat (this is minimal)
- Attend and Participate
 - Attend monthly board meetings (3rd Mondays of the month at 10 am)
 - Be the lead Board representative at two member events during the year (such as the holiday party, monthly networking events, Mastermind calls, etc)
 - Participate in biannual Board retreats (half days, typically May and October)

In addition to general oversight of the organization, members of the board choose a project that they want to work on during their term of board service. You may propose any project that you like as long as it helps us further our mission. We encourage you to choose something you are excited about and want to leave as a legacy in this community.

Our Board is filled with inspiring, dedicated people with a vision to support coaches as we do our great work in the world. You would be connecting with other very smart, connected, and talented people who will help you elevate your game as you help the organization grow!

If this information feels like a fit for you, your next step is to complete the form on this page.

Thank you again for your interest. We look forward to discussing board service with you!

Warmly,
The Leadership Team