

DENVER COUNTY CULTURAL COUNCIL

APPLICATION

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1- QUALIFICATIONS: What is your experience with arts, cultural, scientific or historical organizations? Describe the nature of your involvement, including the organization(s) and time period(s).

I currently serve as secretary on the Denver County Cultural Council (DCCC) (2008 to present). Additionally, I serve on the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs (2009 to present) and work for the Western States Arts Federation (2006 to present). In my role as a member of the DCCC over the last several years, I have attended many of the events of Tier III organizations in Denver County and in other SCFD counties. As a citizen of Denver County, I am proud and supportive of local cultural, scientific, and historical organizations, and am a member of Denver's Museum of Contemporary Art (2009 to present) and the Denver Museum of Nature and Science (2010 to present). I am an annual participant/attendee at the Denver Underground Music Showcase, a sponsor of the Denver Girls Rock Camp and showcase, and am particularly supportive of and involved with the local Denver music community. I also helped coordinate a well-attended social media workshop for Tier III organizations in Denver County in April, 2011, after a demonstrated need for professional development in that area was realized over several grant cycles.

2 - EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS: Briefly describe your education and the knowledge and skills you would bring to the DCCC.

I hold both a bachelor's and master's degree in communication with an undergraduate minor in legal studies. I bring skills in communications, messaging, marketing, event management, general non-profit operations, leadership, and cultural policy knowledge to the DCCC. Also, I do what needs to get done when it needs to get done. Where there is a need, and if appropriate, I work to address it.

3- VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: List and briefly describe your community and volunteer activities.


I volunteer as a webmaster and associate for Colorado's state arts advocacy group, Arts for Colorado; secretary of the DCCC; and member of the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs. I am also a member of Denver's Museum of Contemporary Art the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. I served on a grant review panel for the distribution of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds for the Denver Office of Cultural Affairs in 2009. I am also an annual sponsor of Denver Girls Rock Camp and showcase.

4- REFERENCES: List the name, phone number, and affiliation of 2 organizations/individuals with which you have worked in any of your community involvements in the past 5 years.

Bernie Karshmer, Chair, Denver County Cultural Council, (303) 947-7413
Sandra Reichborn-Kjennerud, Chair, Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs, (303) 837-1407

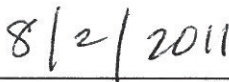
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Answer the questions stated above even if you attach a bio. OK
- If not selected for the DCCC would you be willing to serve on another volunteer panel? NO
- Is there anything that would adversely affect public confidence in you appointment? NO
If yes, please explain.



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DATE

For questions contact: Jane Potts, 303-860-0360
Applications are due: 5:00pm on August 4, 2011
Please submit application to: Jan Brennan
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