



Volunteer Foundation Board Member Opportunity

The Dakota County Technical College Foundation is seeking individuals who are interested in transforming lives through the power of a two-year technical college education by joining the DCTC Foundation Board of Directors.

The DCTC Foundation supports Dakota County Technical College with a mission to *'serve and be responsive to the evolving needs of DCTC's mission of education for employment and the lives of its students, faculty, and administrators by: Stewarding a portfolio of valued resources of the college's use and; Actively engaging with community leaders, donors, and employers to promote the values of our institution.'*

DCTC Foundation Board members help support the mission of the DCTC Foundation by providing oversight and expertise to the organization, connecting community partners to the college, participating in events and raising funds to support students. This is an unpaid, volunteer position.

We are seeking board members who are committed to an inclusive and equitable organization where ALL students, employees and volunteers belong and are valued. We are working to build a board representative of the students and diverse community we serve. We encourage ALL applicants, including those who identify as Black, Indigenous, and persons of color; and people who identify as LGBTQ+ to apply.

DCTC Board Members are essential for the successful operation of the organization.

Leadership, governance and oversight

- Serve as a trusted advisor to the Executive Director in developing and implementing the Foundation's strategic plan
- Participate in creating, reviewing, and approving policies
- Approve the Foundation's annual budget, audit reports, and material business decisions; being informed of, and meeting all, legal and fiduciary responsibilities
- Assist the Executive Director and board chair in identifying and recruiting other Board Members
- Serve on committees or task forces and taking on special assignments

Terms and participation

- Serve at least one term (3 years) with the possibility of an additional two more terms (max. 9 years)
- Attend all board meetings, which occur on campus once per quarter for two hours
- Attend Dakota County Technical College Foundation/college events

Fundraising

- Board members will include Dakota County Technical College in their top three philanthropies and give annually at a level that is meaningful to them
- Represent Dakota County Technical College to stakeholders; act as an ambassador for the college; actively introduce individuals, businesses, and organizations to Dakota County Technical College



Successful DCTC Foundation Board Members:

- Understand and promote the value of technical college to individuals, businesses, and our community.
- Have a passion for, and are committed to, the power of higher education
- Enjoy building relationships and connecting people

We are currently seeking board members with education and experience in the following areas:

- Architectural Technology
- Business
- Dentistry
- Electrical Construction & Maintenance
- Exercise & Sport Science/Sport Management
- Graphic Design
- HVAC & Refrigeration
- Legal
- Photography
- Veterinary
- Welding

If you are interested in learning more or serving on the Dakota County Technical College Foundation Board of Directors please email the following to foundation@DCTC.edu by August 15th, 2022:

- A brief statement of your interest in serving on the Dakota County Technical College Foundation Board of Directors and what you believe you could contribute as a member.
- Resume

Learn more about Dakota County Technical College and the Dakota County Technical College Foundation at <https://www.dctc.edu/about-us/foundation/>