

# Board of Directors Member-at-Large Application



If you're committed to developing the Loveland CreatorSpace and ready to help shape its future, we invite you to apply for a position on our Board of Directors as a Member-at-large. Board members support governance, strategic planning, and community engagement to keep our makerspace thriving. If you're passionate about our mission and want to contribute your time and skills, fill out the application below.

Please fill out completely (red asterisk indicates a required field)."

**Date**

1/11/2026

**First Name**

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**Last Name**

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**I am currently a member of LCS**

No

## General Information

**Why do you want to be on the LCS Board of Directors?**

As a current board member, I seek re-election to ensure continuity in our governance and to further stabilize LCS operations. My primary motivation remains the long-term sustainability of the makerspace. Over my last term, I have gained institutional knowledge of our challenges and opportunities. I want to leverage this experience to minimize friction for our members, allowing them to focus entirely on making, while the board handles the necessary infrastructure and strategic planning.

**What qualities or talents do you bring to the LCS Board of Directors?**

I bring a unique combination of formal business education and practical execution. With an MBA, I possess the foundational knowledge of organizational strategy and financial management required for governance. I pair this academic background with real-world experience consulting for start-ups and leading products in the geospatial industry. This allows me to bridge the gap between high-level strategic planning and the gritty, hands-on reality of growing an organization.

**Describe an event or position where you previously demonstrated leadership skills.**

My leadership is defined by execution in high-stakes technical environments. As Product Lead for the satellite launch team at Maxar, I directed the development of next-generation satellite technology. This required aligning diverse stakeholders—hardware engineers, software developers, and mission operators—to deliver complex aerospace products on strict timelines. Additionally, at Amazon, I led a Fintech team building a global financial data catalog compliant with GDPR and HIPAA.

This background makes me a 'dual threat' for the LCS Board. My experience at Maxar helps me understand the 'maker' side—prototyping, hardware safety, and technical execution. My time at Amazon ensures I bring the rigor of compliance, budget management, and data security. I offer the Board the executive discipline to professionalize operations and manage growth, ensuring LCS remains safe and solvent.

## Specific Information

**Have you previously served on a LCS**

**How you taught classes for LCS?**

**Committee?**  
No

No

**Have you participated in LCS workdays?**  
No

**Have you volunteered at an LCS event?**  
No

**Have you donated to LCS?**  
Yes

**Have you influenced someone to become an LCS member?**  
No

**Signature**

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