

LCS Board of Directors Member-at-Large Application

First Name

Greg

Last Name

Kristian

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I am currently a member of LCS

Yes No

How long have you been a member of LCS?

2.9

Years in decimal i.e. 3.5 1.3

General Information

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

Initially, Richard invited me to serve on the Board as a member-at-large in Oct '23. I joined because I had attended every Board meeting since joining in Feb '23 and was curious to see how the Space functioned both administratively and operationally. As a member who considers LCS to be both a second home and a third space, I offer a grounded perspective on LCS's activities by addressing membership concerns, providing individual training sessions and offering occasional tours of our facilities.

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

For nearly 3 years, I have been an accountant in property management, where my responsibilities include overseeing the day-to-day financial transactions of over 40 HOAs, assisting with accounts receivable, and working with HOA Boards on a variety of homeowner-related issues. Prior to this, I was a Senior Sales Associate and Instructor for Rockler Woodworking & Hardware. I have even set up a non-profit account for LCS members to make tax-exempt and discounted purchases at Rockler, as well as re-filed our non-profit paperwork with Sears Trostel.

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

In 2024, I served on the LCS Bylaws re-writing committee primarily to address Board membership eligibility. When Max is unable to attend Board meetings, I am always quick to take meeting notes in his place and email my notes in a timely manner. I have also taught several woodworking classes through AIMS and individually trained & qualified new LCS members on wood shop equipment. At Rockler, my customer service and retail experience helped me form personal relationships with my customers as I assisted and consulted them on their projects, while my teaching experience honed my public speaking skills and understanding of woodworking. I have also participated in over 90% of LCS workdays, helping lead installation, removal, cleaning, and maintenance projects. I am currently appointed as the LCS Interim Vice President, and I plan to continue and further my leadership at LCS as it's elected Vice President.

Describe a situation that was improved or changed due to your leadership.

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Specific Information

Have you previously served on a LCS Committee?

Yes No

Have you taught classes for LCS?

Yes No

Have you participated in LCS workdays?

Yes No

Have you volunteered at an LCS event?

Yes No

Have you donated to LCS?

Yes No

Have you influenced someone to become an LCS member?

Yes No

Signature

Gregory R. Kristian