



COMMUNITY
JUSTICE
ADVOCATES
OF UTAH

Call for Applications: Board of Directors

Community Justice Advocates of Utah supports and trains justice advocates across the state to empower them with the tools necessary to effectively assist their clients in accessing and exercising rights afforded them by the law. We create community-based legal solutions that empower individuals and open pathways to stability, safety, and economic mobility.

Thank you for your interest in joining the Board of Directors of Community Justice Advocates of Utah. The Board of Directors provides strategic leadership and governance to ensure the organization fulfills its mission. The Board oversees finances, sets priorities, and supports the Executive Director, who manages day-to-day operations. Members contribute a range of skills to strengthen the organization's long-term stability.

As we look to grow our Board, we are seeking new voices and champions who share our commitment to expanding access to justice across Utah. This open application process is part of our effort to ensure that our leadership reflects the communities we serve and benefits from a broad range of perspectives, lived experiences, and areas of expertise.

We encourage applications from individuals of all backgrounds and experiences, including those who have not previously served on a board. CJAU is committed to building a Board that brings together diverse lived experiences, professional expertise, and geographic representation.

We especially welcome applicants from rural Utah, individuals with direct or lived experience with the issues our programs seek to address, and women and members of historically underrepresented communities.

Time Commitment

Board Members serve a three-year term and may serve up to two consecutive terms.

The Board meets virtually every other month on the second Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Members typically contribute two to four hours per month through meeting attendance, committee participation, community outreach, or fundraising activities.

While CJAU provides flexibility to accommodate schedules and geographic locations, Board Members are expected to regularly participate and remain actively engaged in CJAU's work.

Fundraising

Board Members play an essential role in supporting CJAU's financial sustainability. Each Member is expected to make or facilitate a personally meaningful annual contribution and to help expand CJAU's network by introducing new partners, donors, and advocates to our work.

Empowering advocates. Strengthening communities. Accessing justice.

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Board of Directors Application

Contact Information

Name:			
Email:		Phone Number:	
Employer <i>(if applicable):</i>		Job Title <i>(if applicable):</i>	

Board Experience, Community Engagement, and Volunteer Experience

Please list any past or current experience serving on a Board, committee, task force, or similar body in the public sector (nonprofit, community, civic, religious, political, social, etc.).

No prior experience serving on a Board or similar body is required.

Organization	Role / Title	Dates of Service

Interest

Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Directors for CJAU?

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What contributions do you hope to make to our Board and to CJAU more generally?

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Skills and Expertise

Please indicate the skills and experiences you would contribute to the Board of Directors.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Expertise | <input type="checkbox"/> Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Nonprofit Experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Financial Statements | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking / Presentations | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Representation in a Civil Legal Case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy / Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Lived Experience with Abuse, Domestic Violence, or Stalking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lived Experience with Housing Instability | <input type="checkbox"/> Lived Experience with Medical Debt | |

Please share any other information you feel is important for consideration of your application.

How did you hear about our organization and this opportunity to support our mission?

- Are you a disbarred attorney, or did you resign your Bar membership pending discipline, in any jurisdiction? Yes No
- Are you a Utah resident? Yes No
- Can you commit to a full Board term (3 years)? Yes No

Resume or Statement

When submitting this application, please include your most recent résumé or a brief statement describing your background, experiences, and interests that you feel are relevant to Board service.

Please submit your completed application and resume or statement to Hayley Cousin, Executive Director, at hcousin@cjau.org by Friday, March 20, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Hayley Cousin.

