



Discovery Charter School Governance Council Application

The Discovery Charter School (DCS) Governance Council is comprised of DCS parents, community members, DCS teachers and a district administrator. The voting members are the parents and community members. This group meets on a monthly basis to discuss policies, objectives, student outcomes, community partnerships, and strategic planning for DCS.

DCS Parent= A parent that has a child currently enrolled in DCS K-3.

Community Member= An adult from the community who does not have a child currently enrolled in DCS K-3.

Member-At-Large= A DCS parent or a community member.

The council term is three years in length. Officer positions include: president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary. Council term begins in January of each year, with staggered turnover. A member may serve multiple terms with an absence in between terms.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a: DCS Parent _____ Community Member _____

1. Why are you interested in the DCS governance council?

2. Although not necessary to be a DCS council member, please explain your interests or experiences in education, science or technology.

3. Please name your strengths that would be an asset to any of the following DCS Council committees:

- Executive (develops policies and procedures)
- Strategic Planning (sets goals supporting mission and vision)
- Finance (manages incoming and outgoing funds)
- Public Relations (promotes DCS)
- Event (plans DCS events)
- Grant and Fundraising (secures future funding)

Application deadline for the upcoming year is the 4th Tuesday of September.

If you have any questions please reach out to:

- DCS Principal, Beth Hellpap, 920-623-5950 or bhellpap@columbus.k12.wi.us
- DCS President, Stacy Swanberg-Thom, ssthomberg@gmail.com.

Completed applications can be:

- Emailed to : DCS@columbus.k12.wi.us
- Mailed to: DCS/CES Office
200 Fuller St.
Columbus, WI 53925