CULTURE SHOCK DANCE TROUPE
BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in joining the Culture Shock Dance Board!

We know there are many incredible organizations out there doing powerful work, so we're honored that you're considering us. At Culture Shock, we use the power of Hip-Hop and dance to uplift, educate, and inspire communities—and we're always looking for passionate leaders to help us grow that impact.

This application is your chance to tell us about you—your skills, your passions, and what you'd bring to our Board. It's also a window into what we value in our board members: commitment, collaboration, and a shared belief in the power of culture to create change.

Our goal is to make sure this is a great fit on both sides. We want to understand your motivations and how we can support your journey as a board member, while also ensuring you're ready to help us expand our reach and deepen our impact.

Thanks again for taking the time to apply. We're excited to learn more about you and continue the conversation.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: **First** _____ **M** _____ **Last** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Employer: _____ **Title:** _____

Employer Address: _____

Type of Business / Organization: _____

Preferred Method of Contact (circle): **Email** **Cell**

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Past and Present Membership:

Volunteer, Boards, committees, task forces in the public sector (business, civic, community, religious, political, professional, recreational and/or social)

Organization	Role/Title	Date of Service

OTHER VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

SKILLS / EXPERTISE

Please mark the skills and expertise you will bring to us that will strengthen our board and enhance the ability of our organization to deliver on its mission. (check all that apply)*

	Public Relations		Understanding budgets/balance sheets		Public Policy
	Legal Expertise		Public Speaking / Presentations		Accounting
	Event Planning		HR / Administration		Strategic Planning
	Social Media		Marketing		Web Design
	Fundraising		Grant Writing		Advocacy

FUNDRAISING/HR/MARKETING

To fulfill our mission and expand our impact, our organization depends on the strength of three core areas: fundraising, human resources, and marketing. These functions are not just operational—they are strategic pillars that support everything we do. We invite you to reflect on your strengths, networks, and passions. How can you contribute?

The CSSD Board is a governing body—a collective entity that sets direction, approves strategy, and engages in meaningful dialogue on the issues that shape our mission and impact. To be effective, a board must act as one voice, even as it draws strength from the diverse perspectives of its members. The personality traits, lived experiences, and leadership styles you bring to the table are not just welcomed—they are essential.

How do you feel Culture Shock San Diego would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

Anything else we should know about you?

Please email to:
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Thank you very much for your application.