

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY, YOUNG CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION? IF YES, THIS OPPORTUNITY IS FOR YOU!

First Impressions of Routt County is seeking new members to join our Early Childhood Council.

WHO IS FIRST IMPRESSIONS?

First Impressions serves as the hub for all early childhood resources. In strengthening and streamlining all early childhood services, families with young children are connected to the resources they need to ensure all children are valued, healthy and thriving.

MISSION & VISION OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL

The First Impressions of Routt County Early Childhood Council is a diverse group of highly committed community members that proactively identifies the varied needs of children and families and drives innovative solutions that create inclusive, family-centered options for high quality early childhood care and education so that:

- Children are in nurturing and enriching environments.
- Parents can work.
- The community understands, values and supports young children.

COUNCIL MEMBER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The roles and responsibilities of a Council Member include, but are not limited to:

- Contributing to the defining of the organization's mission and vision, and governing the fulfillment of that mission and vision.
- Carrying out the functions of Council members as stated in the by-laws.
- Attend no less than 75% of regular Council meetings.
- Work with and respect fellow Council members and to leave personal prejudices and agendas out of all personal and Council discussions.
- Represent this Council in a positive and supportive manner at all times.

ROLE OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL

Early Childhood Councils provide oversight for creating and implementing a strategic comprehensive system of early childhood services for children ages birth to 8 years old. This includes the following Core Functions of councils along with monitoring and facilitating progress of working groups:

- Partnership and Engagement
- Capacity Building and Sustainability
- Advocacy and Policy Development
- Professional Development and Leadership
- Grant and Fiscal Management

Interested in joining?
Email fimpressions@co.routt.co.us to apply.
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