

**TPCA BOD Nomination Questionnaire
Special Election**

Submission Deadline Monday March 14, 2016

Submit this questionnaire and a picture of yourself electronically if possible

Please include an electronic picture of yourself for publication with this form

I, Andrew Howell would like to declare my nomination as a candidate for the Twin Peaks Charter Academy Board of Directors. Please answer the questions below for publication in the Howl.

1. Why did you choose TPCA?

I firmly believe in the benefits of an excellent education, and that an excellent education provides youth with more than just academic prowess - it also promotes character education. Twin Peaks provides the type of education I want my children to receive, and the amazing staff make learning enjoyable.

2. How have you been involved with TPCA?

I have served on the Board of Directors for 3 years: the 1st year in a special election to replace an outgoing member, and subsequently elected to a full 2-year term. I have served in official capacities in the Faculty Committee, Auction Committee, and several adhoc committees as well.

3. Tell us about yourself?

I am a father of two Twin Peaks boys, currently in 1st and 3rd grades. In addition to serving at TPCA, I volunteer with Boulder County Care Connect and as a middle school Sunday school teacher in my church. Squeezed somewhere between my family time and volunteer work, I also run my IT consulting company here in Longmont.

4. What do you offer the Board of Directors and the TPCA Community?

In the past several years serving on the Board, I have learned a great deal more about the school and forged meaningful relationships with staff and TPCA families. I intend to continue to bring clear governance to the school, ensuring that the Mission and Vision of the school are carried forward.

5. What do you see as the biggest challenge the Twin Peakswill face in the next two years?

TPCA is currently in a transition period with individuals in several administrative roles. I believe a large challenge will be ensuring the new administrative team is clear on their roles and responsibilities toward carrying forward the mission, vision, and culture of the school while simultaneously building camaraderie within their teams and adapting to their new positions.

6. Why do you want to serve as a TPCA Board member?

I believe in the mission and vision of Twin Peaks Charter Academy. I believe youth that attend TPCA are provided with a robust education, and given the foundations of virtue and character. I see this every day through my children, and want to ensure that legacy is passed on to future students, also.

