

**TPCA BOD Nomination Questionnaire  
Special Election**

**Submission Deadline Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 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, Marisa Shrider 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.

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**1. Why did you choose TPCA?**

*We chose TPCA because we believed in the founding principles and guiding philosophies of the school. We felt that switching to Twin Peaks would allow our kids to get the best possible education and we have not once regretted our decision.*

**2. How have you been involved with TPCA?**

*This is our kids' third year at Twin Peaks and I've been active in the community by attending Board and Finance Committee meetings including having previously served as a TPCA Board member.*

**3. Tell us about yourself?**

*I've lived in the Boulder area since I was 2 years old. I graduated from Fairview High. While at Fairview, I was involved in Yearbook and played on the Boulder Girls Lacrosse club team. My husband, Phil and I were married in 2003. We welcomed our daughter Jillian in 2005 and son Finley in 2006. Professionally speaking, I'm a Senior Accountant for a privately held LLC in Interlocken and have been with the company in one form or another for the last ten years. March is my favorite month because I get to volunteer for BIFF (Boulder International Film Festival)! I never leave home without my Kindle Touch, have a passion for photography and am trying to teach myself the Korean language.*

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

*One of the things I am prized for in my "day job" is my ability to improve process and procedure. Also, I adapt quickly and well to difficult situations and have the ability to speak my mind tactfully.*

**5. What do you see as the biggest challenge that Twin Peaks will face in the next two years?**

*Due to the recession the birthrate dropped meaning that now we are experiencing a lull in the number of students entering Kindergarten and First grades. The birth rate is only now beginning to turn around so all schools in the district will be "competing" for fewer kids now and for the next few years. We'll really need to challenge ourselves to strive for excellence in all we do and work hard to attract and retain our excellent family communities and faculty members.*

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

*For the most part I really enjoyed my previous service on the Board. It was challenging, but rewarding and I believe that spending volunteer time in service to the school is a good thing.*