



### Board of Directors Candidate Application

GOAL Academy Recruitment and Nominating Committee  
304 S Victoria Ave, Pueblo, CO 81003  
1-877-PRO-GOAL  
[Nominatingcommittee@goalac.org](mailto:Nominatingcommittee@goalac.org)

Please return this application to the above address, along with a current resume

Date August 20, 2020

Full Name Jerald Gatlin  
First MI Last

#### Residence

Address 4930 Wilkin Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80911  
Phone 719-229-7606 E-mail jjgatlin@hotmail.com

#### Employer

Name Grand Canyon University  
Your title University Development Counselor  
Address 3300 West Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85107  
Phone 719-641-8910 E-mail Jerald.Gatlin@dcu.edu  
Type of business or organization Education  
Primary service(s) and area/population served K-12 Educators – Colorado Spring area

Preferred method of contact (  ) Work (  ) Residence

**Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on** (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service
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**Education/Training/Certificates**

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**Optional** – Have you received any awards or honors that you'd like to mention?

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How do you feel GOAL Academy would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

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**Skills, experience and interests** (Please circle all that apply)

- Finance, accounting
- Personnel, human resources
- Administration, management
- Nonprofit experience
- Community service
- Policy development
- Program evaluation
- Public relations, communications

- Education: Post-secondary, K-12, alternative
- Special events
- Grant writing
- Fundraising
- Outreach, advocacy
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as a liaison to on behalf of GOAL Academy.

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Please tell us anything else you'd like to share.

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**Thank you for applying**

### **Autobiography\***

Jerald has been an active member of the Colorado Springs community for the last twenty-five years. He is currently the University Development Counselor for Grand Canyon University. Prior to that, he was the Colorado Building & Construction Trades Council Outreach Coordinator for the State of Colorado; with a mission to promote and educate the public about opportunities available in the registered apprenticeship programs. Jerald has an extensive background in college recruiting as the Assistant Director of Admissions for Redstone College charged with the objectives of recruiting aviation students and to build strong relationships with the local military and civilian community. Jerald has worked with several organizations over the past several years that include: Chairman of the Communities That Care (CTC) Board for the Fountain Valley community, El Paso County Teen Court presenter and volunteer, Scholarship Chairman of the XI PI Chapter of Colorado Springs, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Jerald is a graduate of McNeese State University with a B.A. in Business & Psychology and the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College. He is a retired military officer with tours of duty in Korea, Iraq, United Nations Command and a Desert Storm veteran. Jerald and Rhonda have two children (Candice and Codi) and three grandchildren (Ka'see, Desmond and Raven).

### **Community Activities \***

Jerald has been active in the Colorado Springs area for the last twenty years. During the past 5 years, one of the organizations he volunteers for is the Communities that Care organization of El Paso County. CTC works to identify the community's risks factors to effectively prevent problems before they occur, and build upon local strengths that support youth engagement, community bonding, and positive health outcomes. Jerald is the Scholarship Chairman for his fraternity, Omega Psi Phi of which he chaired the committee responsible for awarding \$28,000 dollars in scholarship funds this year. Jerald volunteers for Teen Court, a program that provides a restorative justice alternative to regular court sentencing for first-time misdemeanor juvenile offenders between the ages of 10 and 18. Jerald received training and is an Instructor in the Life Skills training of the program. He provides training on: Communication, Goal Setting, Physical Safety & Awareness and Mock Interview skills.

### **Employment History \***

#### **Grand Canyon University - April 1, 2019 to Present**

Responsible for working remotely within assigned territory, managing and implementing strategies to increase prospective student inquiries.

#### **Colorado Building & Construction Trades Coordinator Oct 2016 to Nov 2018**

The mission is to promote and educate the public about opportunities available to local high schools, workforce organizations, colleges, military installations and communities of interest in joint labor and management regarding the registered apprenticeship program.

#### **Redstone College Military & Assist. Director of Admissions Jan 07 to Aug 2016**

Military & Corporate Business Development charged with the objectives to uncover new business, network, and build strong relationships with the local military and civilian community.