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KDNK 2023 BOARD CANDIDATES

Caleb Newkirk



About Me: My name is Caleb Newkirk. When DJ'ing or producing, I go by Bleak Future. I came to Colorado in 2016, when my older sister and I moved to Meeker, a small town in the northwest corner of the state. I got a morning job at a local school cafeteria and spent my afternoons learning how to produce my own songs. I left Meeker for New Castle in 2019 and picked up a job at a Starbucks in Glenwood. I stayed in New Castle for a year before moving to Willits in 2020. Since then, I've begun learning more about DJ'ing, releasing tunes, and using more production software. When not making tunes, I spend much of my time gaming with friends, finding new EDM artists, and visiting coffee shops.

A Letter to KDNK: One of the greatest things that I've learned recently is that reaching out to the people around me should be a priority in my life. Reaching out means taking what I've been given, and using it for others. This includes taking the music I love, the time that I have, and the material things I've been given and sharing it with the people I meet.

From the beginning, it has ALWAYS been clear that KDNK is about reaching out to the community. I want to take an active role in this mission, whether that is by helping during membership drives, organizing libraries, setting up events, or cleaning at the station. Whatever knowledge or skills I know, I want to use those further help others.

However, my desire to volunteer at the station isn't just about using what I know to help, but also learning from those who have been serving and loving the community for years. Ultimately, I'd like to dedicate my time at KDNK to growing and learning how to better reach people close to me, the people in the valley, and people all over the world.



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Ela Jaszczak



When I heard about the opportunity to be a Board Member from my friend Jon Stokley I was thrilled. I listen to KDNK on a daily basis and rely on the station for my news and entertainment. I have been living in Glenwood Springs for several years and have been interested in building a deeper connection with my community. As an accountant I prepare financial statements for an architectural design company and provide data and analysis to facilitate decision making and strategy. I work with budgets, forecasting and treasury. I believe my experience makes me the perfect candidate to provide sound feedback to the KDNK Board. I also have a musical background and have exposure to a wide array of musical acts, labels, and events. My passion for music aligns with KDNK's mission of broadcasting content to share with the world and to connect our community. I believe I would be a great asset to the KDNK Board and would love to take on the opportunity. Thank you for your consideration!



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Erin Hollingsworth



Hi KDNK members! My name is Erin Hollingsworth and I would be honored to be considered for the KDNK board. I moved to Carbondale in 2014 after accepting a job at the Basalt Regional Library. My husband and I met here, and after spending a few years in Telluride where I worked at the Wilkinson Public Library, we are so excited to be back. I currently work in the Aspen School District, and have been looking for new ways to get involved. As a librarian, I love serving my community by connecting people to the resources they seek, and KDNK is a vital resource for our community and the valley at large. I would be so excited to get to dedicate some time to our favorite local radio station.