



We need you! and you need us.

**Individual/Family Membership
– Join us *now* for 2020**

Help SHAPE the public policies impacting YOU!

Nearly 25% of the People of Colorado are over the age of 60 - together we can become a BOOMING voice. CSL - with you on board - works to improve the health and well-being of Colorado’s older adults. By being a member, you are helping fulfill that mission. Become a *participant* in the policies impacting your life.

1. Individual - \$30.00 \$ _____

The **Individual Membership brings you** our monthly newsletter with updates on legislative activity, state regulations, and administrative actions and articles of importance to older adults. It also gives you the right to a vote on legislative activities CSL is engaged in ***and access to the CSL Bill Report.***

2. Family - \$40.00 \$ _____

The **Family Membership brings you** our monthly newsletter with updates on legislative activity, state regulations, and administrative actions and articles of importance to older adults. It also gives two people in your household the right to a vote on legislative activities CSL is engaged in ***and access to the CSL Bill Report.***

3. I want to make a Bigger Membership Donation - \$100.00 per person \$ _____

Annual Individual Membership PLUS have a one-on-one lunch with a Colorado Senior Lobby Board Member and tell us what is on your mind and lunch is on us!

4. Give a little more. \$ _____

Total Remitted \$ _____

Colorado Senior Lobby is a 501(c)(4) non-profit and contributions and membership fees paid to the organization may not be tax deductible.

Date: _____ **PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY**

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone (if Applicable): _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

I would like to volunteer - please contact me: _____

You can join by credit card on our website or at one of our events.

Make check payable to Colorado Senior Lobby or go to our website to join using a credit card!

Mail to: Colorado Senior Lobby, PO Box 102662, Denver, CO 80250-2662

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Colorado Senior Lobby, Inc. - A nonprofit, non-partisan, all volunteer organization

Don't just complain about politics, DO SOMETHING. Join Colorado Senior Lobby

Our Mission

To help improve the quality of life and well-being of aging Coloradans.

We work with other groups of advocates with similar interests; we listen to others with different ideas; we converse with our elected and appointed officials about issues of importance to our mission - including facts, personal stories. It's a process.

There are many steps involved in effective advocacy and lobbying. As a CSL member volunteer, you may select one or more of them as their way to be involved. **You could:**

- Participate in person or by phone in our weekly Legislative Committee meetings to discuss ideas, policies, and legislation.
- Research policy issues for CSL to proactively promote, and providing that research to those who make regular appearances at the Capitol as our representative advocates (THIS COULD BE YOU).
- Dig into legislation proposed by our state senators and representatives - helping us understand potential impacts.
- Become an active advocate/citizen lobbyist for CSL (or yourself) at the Capitol.

It's much easier than you may think.

Prepare YOURSELF to focus on:

- Problem being solved with the piece of legislation being discussed
- Bring personal perspective (your own is best, but that of another is good too)
- Make an effort to understand both sides of the
- issue and the key points of each

Benefits of Membership:

- **You will have access to the current CSL Legislative Bill Position report** – a key piece of information each legislative session.
- **You will have a vote on legislative proposals that CSL is considering as impacting seniors.** (This means you can participate by phone or in person in CSL's weekly legislative meetings as all participants discuss senior-related legislation that is proposed or is moving through the General Assembly and help decide CSL's position on each item.)
- **Members may choose to represent CSL's position at committee hearings** in the legislature and with individual legislators.
- **Monthly Newsletter** - Members may submit an opinion piece for the newsletter. We will publish one piece each month. (limit 400 words)
- **You may become a candidate for the CSL Board of Directors**
- ***Satisfaction of contributing to the ever-growing voice of Colorado's older adult community while being a significant supporter of CSL programs and events.***

As a member and volunteer here are a few things you can do:

- Influence legislation in an educated and informed way
- Help us with events like our annual Senior Day at the Capitol
- Experience how government really works
- Work together with other members advocating for Colorado's older adults



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