



WICKFORD ART ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

On behalf of everyone here at the Wickford Art Association (WAA), thank you so much for your interest in board service. We know that those with an interest in being a leadership volunteer have many choices. In our community, there are an array of remarkable organizations engaged in the important work of making our world a better place. We are humbled knowing that you are interested in us.

The following application offers us an opportunity to know more about you, your skills, attributes and what you would bring to our board. It also gives you a sense of what matters to us in any board candidate.

The goal of our process is to determine if we are a good fit for each other – your level of commitment and ability to deliver on our expectations so that we are confident that you can help us to increase the scope and impact of our work. On the other side, we want to know what motivates you and how you think about our organization so that we can help to create an excellent board experience for you.

Thank you again for your interest in our work and for taking the time to complete this application with thought and care. We look forward to reviewing it with that same level of thought and care and to continuing our conversations.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home PH _____ Cell _____

Preferred Method of Contact: () Home () Cell

Email Address _____

If employed: Employer Name _____

Employment: Type of Business / Organization _____

Are you a current Member of WAA () Yes () No

If not, please join as soon as you can. All board members must be members of Wickford Art Association.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Please note any past and present Membership: Boards, committees, business, civic, community, religious, political, professional, recreational or social

Organization Name _____

Role/Title _____

Dates of Service _____

Volunteer Experience _____

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WHY?

Those committed to volunteering in a leadership capacity have an abundance of organizations to choose from. We are most appreciative of your interest in ours and would like to hear more. Please share your motivation and what it is about our work that interests and excites you to become a board member. _____

SKILLS / EXPERTISE

Please mark the skills and expertise you bring that will strengthen our board and enhance the ability of our organization to deliver on its mission.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading / Understanding budgets and balance sheets | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy / Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Expertise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Nonprofit Experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking / Presentations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Investment Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising / Grant Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other skills/expertise _____ |

ATTRIBUTES

A board is more than a collection of individuals. It is an entity that governs, approves strategy and engages in robust discussion and debate on relevant issues. It must act as a single entity. As such, the personality traits you bring to the board will help us to ensure that we have a diversity of personality styles and traits that, when added to our current board members, will enhance the ability of the board members to work together as a governing body.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative | <input type="checkbox"/> Manages time well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respectful of varying points of view | <input type="checkbox"/> Optimistic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Willing and able to lead a discussion | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitative style | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong work ethic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Good sense of humor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable speaking in front of groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Asks tough questions with respect |

FUNDRAISING

Among other responsibilities, board members play a key role in raising funds for our organization. It is an expectation of board service that you will introduce people in your sphere of influence to our work and invite them to know and do more – as prospective volunteers, board members, staff and as donors. The Wickford Art Association commits to providing you with the information and tools necessary for you to stand as a vocal and visible ambassador for our work.

TIME COMMITMENT

Board service is a true commitment of time and energy. We ask for attendance at board meetings, gallery openings, and participation in the Wickford Art Festival, and other special events the association has during the year.

OTHER

Please list two references to whom we can speak.

Name _____

Relationship _____

Best Contact Phone _____

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RESUME

A member of our nominating committee will be in touch soon. Please note that we hold all applications for up to one year. Please forward this application and an accompanying resume and/or cover letter and/or professional bio to WickfordArtAssociation@gmail.com with 'BOARD APPLICANT' in the subject line of your email.

We appreciate your time and interest!