

**VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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MacRostie Art Center is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of 9 – 12 members of the community. Directors are elected for three-year terms and may serve up to two consecutive terms.

**MISSION**

MacRostie Art Center is dedicated to community growth through the arts in northern Minnesota.

**VISION**

MacRostie Art Center (MAC) exists to support and advance the work of professional artists in our region and build a community that recognizes, appreciates and celebrates art. We believe that art is central to the quality of life in northern Minnesota – as it is everywhere – and that the artists who create, sell, and exhibit art play a vital role in society. Art is not a luxury, but an important engine for economic growth and community development.

The MAC is an active and involved member of the community that has been our home for over fifty years. We work collaboratively with social groups and agencies, educators, and other arts organizations on projects that reflect our shared objectives. It is the goal of the MAC that our services will reach all segments of the community, our efforts will enhance the status of northern Minnesota as an arts destination, and the artists who live and work here will be supported and valued.

**DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS OF BOARD MEMBERS**

MacRostie Art Center needs board members who are:

- Passionate about our mission and our vision for the role of the arts in our community.
- Willing to invest time and engage with the process of governance.
- Networked and connected with the communities and constituencies we serve.
- Able to listen, think critically, and contribute in a group setting.

**BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS**

MacRostie Art Center expects each board member to:

- Attend full board meetings and review all materials prior to meetings.
- Serve on at least one board committee.
- Be a dues-paying member of MacRostie Art Center.
- Attend opening receptions and fundraising events sponsored by MacRostie Art Center.
- Promote MacRostie Art Center as a cultural center, meeting space, and shopping attraction.
- Direct operational, programmatic or business ideas, compliments, complaints, or other management issues to the attention of the Executive Director.



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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION: BOARD OF DIRECTORS			
CONTACT INFORMATION			
Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email address:		
Are you currently a MacRostie member? Circle YES or NO.			
EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE			
Please list your current employer. If retired or unemployed or retired list your most recent employer.			
Organization:		Title:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Dates of employment:			
LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE			
Please list your leadership and community service experience. Include board and committee service.			
Organization:		Dates of Service:	
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REFERENCES			
Please identify 2 references who can speak on your behalf:			
Name:		Relationship:	
Phone:		Email:	
Name:		Relationship:	
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Why are you interested in serving on the MacRostie Board of Directors?

How much time can you give to this role?

What specific interests or priorities will you bring to your leadership role?

What skills, knowledge, or resources will you bring to this role?

What professional or personal constraints on your time or service might you anticipate?

One of the most important jobs of a board member is to actively represent our organization in the community. How will you do this?

As you think about the three primary board roles—ambassador, advocate, and asker—in which role(s) so you think you will want to be most active?

Currently, our board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:00 pm. Will you be able to commit to this time on your calendar, month after month? Circle YES or NO.