



MacRostie Art Center

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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MacRostie Art Center is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of 7 - 9 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 inspiring a creative community.

VISION

We make our communities strong and vibrant by providing all people the opportunity, access, tools, and inspiration to realize their creative potential.

VALUES

We believe:

Art encourages community growth. It gives courage, breaks boundaries, and kindles empathy. It inspires creative thinking, revels in diversity, and shapes new connections.

Art is for everyone. Accessibility is imperative for a community art center. When more people experience art as makers, viewers, buyers, collaborators, teachers, and learners, we all benefit. Public art and a culture of curiosity are hallmarks of a vibrant community.

Artists play a vital role in society. Art is not a luxury, but an important engine for economic growth and community development. It is central to the quality of life in northern Minnesota, and the artists who live and work here should 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 monthly full board meetings and review all materials prior to meetings.
- Serve on at least one board committee or working group.
- 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 issues, 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? YES 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:	
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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? YES NO