



THE ARTS NEED MORE THAN A SPOT LIGHT... THEY NEED DYNAMIC, DEDICATED PEOPLE TOO!

Community input and involvement are critical components of a healthy and vibrant arts community. Volunteering to serve on an arts board or committee is a great way to get involved. Serving on a committee prior to serving on a board is a great way to determine whether you and an organization are a good match. The Howard County Arts Council has a strong committee structure and is seeking volunteers with a wide variety of skills to serve on the following:



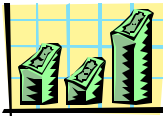
Celebration of the Arts in Howard County Committee: plans and organizes gala fundraiser for the arts. Committee assignments range from box office to decorating to working with food vendors to raising money to greeting guests.



Exhibit Committee: reviews proposals for gallery exhibits; makes recommendations regarding exhibit policies.



External Affairs Committee: keeps abreast of local and national developments or issues that affect the arts; makes recommendations on how the Howard County Arts Council should position itself in regard to these issues.



Audit Committee: oversees the audit process; works directly with external auditor.

Finance Committee: reviews budgets and investment accounts, makes recommendations regarding finance and accounting procedures.



Grants Committee: oversees grant review and award process; makes recommendations regarding grant policies.



Howard County Center for the Arts Committee: guides Center operations; makes recommendations regarding education, tenant and usage policies.



Marketing Committee: develops marketing strategies to promote the arts.

Nominating Committee: assesses Board needs; recommends Board candidates.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities in the arts call 410.313.ARTS (2787)

BE A PART OF ART

Date _____

___ YES, I am interested in getting involved in the arts community!

Name _____ Job Title _____

Employer _____ Business Phone _____

Business Address _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

OR

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

My experience and training are in:

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| ___ Accounting | ___ Insurance | ___ Public Relations |
| ___ Administration | ___ Legal-Civil | ___ Real Estate |
| ___ Advertising | ___ Legal-Criminal | ___ Restaurant/Food |
| ___ Architecture | ___ Literary Arts | ___ Retailing |
| ___ Banking | ___ Lobbying | ___ Risk Management |
| ___ Business Communications | ___ Marketing | ___ Sales |
| ___ Clergy | ___ Medical | ___ Social Work |
| ___ Community Relations | ___ Military | ___ Strategic Planning |
| ___ Computer Systems | ___ Nonprofit Organization | ___ Tax |
| ___ Construction | ___ Organizational | ___ Training |
| ___ Education – College | ___ Development | ___ Visual Arts |
| ___ Education – PreK- 12 | ___ Performing Arts – Dance | ___ Other _____ |
| ___ Financial Management | ___ Performing Arts – | _____ |
| ___ Fundraising | ___ Theatre/Musical Theatre | _____ |
| ___ Government | ___ Performing Arts - Vocal | _____ |
| ___ Human Relations | ___ Instrumental | _____ |
| ___ Information Systems | ___ Personnel | _____ |

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