



Thank you for your interest in membership on the Board of Directors of Arts for Learning NW. We ask that you review our accompanying materials, and then complete both sides of this form and return it to Executive Director, Lauren Jost, at laurenj@artsforlearning.org

I. Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (home/cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ (month & day are sufficient)

II. Previous board experience and other volunteer service:

Organization/ Position held?

Date(s) of Service

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III. Areas of education, training or experience:

\_\_\_\_\_ Accounting/Finance

\_\_\_\_\_ Arts Education

\_\_\_\_\_ General Management

\_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations

\_\_\_\_\_ Legal

\_\_\_\_\_ Other:

\_\_\_\_\_ Marketing

\_\_\_\_\_ Recreation

\_\_\_\_\_ Research

\_\_\_\_\_ Human

\_\_\_\_\_ Resources

\_\_\_\_\_ Facilitation

\_\_\_\_\_ Health



IV. Why are you interested in serving on this Board of Directors?

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- V. Arts for Learning Northwest has an obligation to provide its Board members the following:
- Timely financial reports that allow each Board member to meet the prudent person section of the law.
  - Professional staff and other Board members who are available to discuss program, policy, goals and objectives.
  - Thorough orientation and on-going education about the organization, its mission, its policies and procedures.

VI. In return, members of the board are asked to actively support the organization:

- Assist in broadening Arts for Learning NW's base of financial and community support by participating in solicitation of new individual and corporate contributions through personal and professional contacts, signing of correspondence, etc.
- Assist in broadening Arts for Learning NW's base of financial and community support by participating in fundraising events with personal purchase and/or sale of tickets.
- Assist in broadening Arts for Learning NW's base of financial and community support by sharing our story and mission with personal and professional contacts through public events, social media and other communications.
- Aid in recruiting potential board members and committee volunteers of diverse backgrounds, ages and expertise.
- Attend Arts for Learning NW's in-school services whenever possible, providing follow-up written evaluations to staff.
- Attend regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors and serve on at least one committee.
- Be available to staff for consultation and advice.

In addition, Board members are aware that they have three basic obligations to the organization: (1) an active commitment to the mission and the role of Arts for Learning NW within the community; (2) a planned time commitment for a three-year term; (3) a commitment to work with relevant board and staff members to create a fundraising and giving plan that is personally meaningful and significant.

As necessary, I will leverage Arts for Learning NW's development staff to help me secure this level of funding, through sales of event tickets, corporate contacts, new donor contributions, etc.

Your signature below indicates that you are aware of these responsibilities of Board membership.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_