



APPLICATION FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Date: _____

Announcement

The City of Long Beach is seeking applications from qualified Long Beach residents interested in serving as a volunteer Board Member of LBNY-Arts Council. The mission of the Council for the Arts is to encourage artistic awareness and to enhance the cultural environment of the City of Long Beach through the promotion of all media of arts; to engage the community in the arts and in arts education, increase the display of art in public spaces, and promote collaboration amongst the various community arts organizations.

Description

As a young and growing organization, we are encouraging individuals with time availability, schedule flexibility, a passion for the arts, and a diverse range of skills, to forward this application to LBNY-Arts Council for review and consideration. We seek skill-sets that are both unique and complementary to those of current members and can contribute to the organization’s effectiveness and success. They include, but are not limited to: financial, legal, marketing, secretarial, fundraising, and grant writing experience. A strong arts council board member would also have a proven track record in local collaborative art projects and/or experience serving on a Board.

Requirements

Art Council members will be expected to make a significant time commitment, dedicating 4-5 hours per month for board meetings *as well as additional hours for project follow-through*. All board members will be expected to sit on, or chair a standing committee (Arts in Action, advisory, membership, grants, fundraising, et al). All Board Members are expected to participate in events, fundraise to support LBNY-Arts programs and activities, take on leadership roles within the Council and collaborate with local art organizations and other relevant stakeholders on projects.

Please check all that are appropriate:

Qualifications and Experience:

- Experience/knowledge In the arts
- Grant writing/Fundraising knowledge and ability
- Able to dedicate a minimum of 9 hrs. /month
- Marketing/advertising/social media
- Open-minded and inclusive
- Local resident
- Strong Leadership Skills
- Knowledge of Long Beach
- Board experience

Potential Arts Council Member Characteristics:

- Artist
- Grants writing
- Fundraising
- Accountant/Finance
- Educator
- PR & Marketing
- Legal
- City Liaison
- Business person
- Experience in the Arts
- Strong communication skills
- Other _____

Please send this application with a Cover Letter and Resume to ehammer@longbeachny.gov and use **Council on the Arts Board Member** in the email subject line. In your cover letter, please detail your proposed dedication to LBNY-Arts Council, elaborate on the characteristics that make you a good candidate to meet the objectives of the Council, and explain the role you envision yourself playing on the Council based upon your experience and interests.