



APPLICATION FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP



ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Long Beach is seeking applications from qualified Long Beach residents interested in serving as a volunteer board member of **LB NY 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 LB NY 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

Arts Council members will be expected to make a significant time commitment, dedicating 4 to 6 hours per month for board meetings and project follow-through. All board members will be expected to sit on, or chair a standing committee – Membership, Grants, Fundraising, etc. All board members are expected to participate in events, and fundraisers to support LB NY 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
- Marketing/advertising/social media
- Strong leadership skills
- Grant writing/fundraising knowledge and ability
- Open minded and inclusive
- Knowledge of Long Beach
- Able to dedicate a minimum of 4 hours per month
- Local resident
- Board experience

Potential Arts Council member characteristics

- Artist
- Educator
- Business Person
- Grant Writing
- PR and Marketing
- Experience in the arts
- Fundraising
- Legal
- Accountant/Finance
- City Liaison
- Strong communication skills
- Other

Please send this application with a cover letter and résumé to lbnycouncil@gmail.com and use Council on the Arts Board Member in the email subject line. In your cover letter please detail your proposed dedication to the LB NY 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 on your experience and interest.