



Thank you for your interest in serving on The Forney Arts Council's Board of Directors! Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for professional growth. Reviewing this form will help you understand the skills and time/resource commitments of this leadership position.

Board of Directors Expectations & Requirements

1. Supports The Forney Arts Council's mission statement and vision. Assists with the development of FAC through its core programs and facilitates growth of member involvement through committees.
2. Becomes a member of The Forney Arts Council and remains in good standing throughout board term.
3. Serves a minimum of one two-year term on the Board.
4. Accountable to the FAC Board of Directors.
5. Attends board meetings and important related meetings on a regular basis. The full Board of Directors meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm. Board members are permitted (3) excused absences.
6. Makes a serious commitment to participate actively in FAC board and committee work. From our experience, Board Members spend a minimum of 10 hours per month on Board work.
7. Builds a collegial working relationship with other board and committee members that contributes to consensus.
8. Stays informed about board matters, prepares themselves well for meetings, and reviews and comments on minutes and reports.
9. Participates in fundraising for the organization.
10. Declares conflicts of interest as it pertains to the Board Member's position on the Board and abstain from voting when necessary.

The Board Member Interest Form is used by the Board's Nominating Committee to identify and evaluate potential board candidates. It will be kept confidential. Elections are usually held in conjunction with the Annual Membership Dinner.

Warmest regards,

Kendall Milton
FAC Chair

Board Member Application Form

Thank you for your interest in serving on The Forney Arts Council's Board of Directors. Please complete the following Board Member Interest Form so that we can offer you the most rewarding experience on the board based on your talents and expertise.

Applicant Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Email: _____ Primary Phone Number: _____

Please circle area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can make to further the mission of FAC:

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| Fundraising | Strategic Planning | Community Relations |
| Special Events | Web Development | Policy Development/Legal |
| Capital Campaign | Marketing | Other: _____ |
| Membership | Programs | |

Why do you want to serve on The Forney Arts Council Board of Directors?

What is your definition of a successful Arts Council?

How do you think FAC would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

What other volunteer commitments do you currently have? Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as liaison on behalf of FAC:

Relevant Experience and/or Employment: Please attach resume (if any) or share on a separate page any other information you feel important for consideration to serve as a Board Member.

_____ Please allow my name to stand for nomination to The Forney Arts Council Board of Directors. I am willing to commit my time, energy and passion to The Forney Arts Council.

Signature

Signature Date

Please return completed application via email to info@forneyarts.org Subject line: "Board Member Application Form," or by mail to The Forney Arts Council P.O. Box #771. Forney, Texas 75126.