

Beverly Arts Center seeks candidates for nonprofit board member

About Beverly Arts Center: Located on Chicago's South Side, the Beverly Arts Center is a multifaceted organization dedicated to building community through diverse, quality arts programming, education, and entertainment for all ages and levels. From visual arts to performing arts, we strive to enrich lives and foster creativity in our community.

Role Overview: BAC seeks board members with experience in nonprofit finance, development, marketing, law, real estate, education, artistic excellence, and a personal commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging (DEIB).

BAC is a 501c(3) nonprofit with a volunteer board. Members are not paid and dedicate their time and expertise to support BAC and its mission and collective purpose.

Key Responsibilities:

We expect each board member to:

- Know the organization's mission, policies, programs, and needs.
- Faithfully read and understand the organization's financial statements and board materials in advance of meetings.
- Serve as active advocates and ambassadors for the organization and fully engage in identifying and securing the financial resources and partnerships necessary for BAC to advance its mission and collective purpose.
- Leverage connections, networks, and resources to develop collective action to achieve BAC's mission.
- Give a meaningful personal financial donation.
- Help identify personal connections that can benefit the organization's fundraising and reputational standing, and influence public policy.
- Prepare for, attend, and conscientiously participate in board meetings.
- Participate fully in one or more committees or task forces.
- Attends BAC public programming, and participates in classes and/or events.
- Demonstrates a commitment to BAC's DEIB values.

We are looking for mission-aligned individuals ready to serve our community with a commitment to DEIB, and expertise in one or more of the following areas:

1. Finance
2. Development
3. Legal
4. Nonprofit leadership
5. Marketing

Qualifications:

- Commitment to the organization's mission and values
- Willingness to give or raise resources for the organization
- Ability to contribute meaningfully to the organization as a volunteer
- Organizational skills and attention to detail
- Innate curiosity and a willingness to advocate on behalf of the organization
- Highest commitment to ethical oversight of a nonprofit community entity

How to Apply: If you are interested in joining our board, please complete this interest form. We look forward to welcoming a dedicated and capable individual to our team. Thank you for considering this important leadership opportunity with us.