



Join the Ash Creek Arts Center Board of Directors

Are you passionate about the arts and interested in helping strengthen the creative life of our community? Ash Creek Arts Center is currently seeking new members to join our Board of Directors.

Ash Creek Arts Center (ACAC) is currently accepting applications from residents of Polk County, Marion County, and surrounding communities who are interested in serving on the Ash Creek Arts Center Board of Directors.

Ash Creek Arts Center is a nonprofit organization that has served the greater Monmouth and Independence community for more than ten years. We believe access to and engagement with the arts is a fundamental right, and that the arts are an essential part of a healthy community. Our mission is to create opportunities for people of all ages to experience and participate in the visual, literary, and performing arts. We do this by offering art classes and workshops for children and adults, partnering with local schools and community organizations, and providing accessible arts programming through scholarships and community partnerships.

The ACAC Board of Directors helps guide the organization's mission, strengthen its connection to the community, and support its long term sustainability.

Time Commitment

Board members attend one board meeting each month. Board members are encouraged to attend special events, support fundraising efforts, and serve as ambassadors for the Arts Center within the community.

Board Responsibilities

Board members are expected to:

1. Support and promote the mission of Ash Creek Arts Center within the community.
2. Attend at least 70 percent of board meetings, committee meetings, and major events.
3. Make a personal financial contribution each year at a level that is meaningful to you.
4. Participate in fundraising and community outreach efforts.
5. Act in the best interests of the organization and avoid conflicts of interest.
6. Participate in discussions and decision making on board policies, strategy, and organizational direction.
7. Work collaboratively with fellow board members to support the success of the organization.

What You Can Expect from Ash Creek Arts Center

Board members receive:

- Monthly financial reports and updates on organizational activities
- Ongoing support and communication to help you fulfill your responsibilities
- Open and transparent responses to questions about the organization's finances, governance, and programs

Who We Are Looking For

Ash Creek Arts Center welcomes applicants from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. You do not need to be an artist to serve on the board.

We are especially interested in individuals who:

- Care about arts access and community engagement
- Are excited to support a growing community arts organization
- Bring experience in areas such as education, nonprofit leadership, fundraising, marketing, finance, law, community organizing, or event planning
- Have connections within the local community
- Are willing to actively contribute their time, skills, and ideas



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Ash Creek Arts Center thanks you for your interest!

ASH CREEK ARTS CENTER BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Serving on the Ash Creek Arts Center Board involves active participation by board members on standing committees. Please indicate which committee(s) you would be interested in potentially serving on:

- Programming
- Development/Fundraising
- Exhibits
- Special Events

In a short letter, please provide a brief biography and address your skills, background, and interest in serving on the Ash Creek Arts Center Board.

Nominations will be reviewed for upcoming vacancies and will be maintained for future consideration. Thank you for your interest in serving on the Ash Creek Arts Center Board of Directors.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Completed application may be emailed to ashcreekarts@gmail.com or mailed to Ash Creek Ash Center P.O. Box 614, Independence, OR 97351