



Board of Directors Position Description

If you, as a nominee or current Director are willing to make every effort to fulfill these responsibilities, please sign, date, and return this commitment no later than November 15, 2022.

Overview:

Members of the ArtStream Board of Directors are responsible for ensuring ArtStream's long-term financial stability and integrity. Directors ensure that ArtStream fulfills its mission by doing quality work. Directors recognize that in order to foster ArtStream's continued viability and growth, diversification of income sources is essential, and they pledge to personally contribute needed resources and talents toward this end.

Responsibilities:

- Support the mission of ArtStream
- Read and understand ArtStream's financial statements and otherwise assist the Board in fulfilling its fiduciary responsibility
- Attend board meetings and actively participate in decision-making
- Share your area of expertise with the board and staff
- Be an advocate for ArtStream; promote ArtStream in ways appropriate to your profession and contacts
- Consider ArtStream a philanthropic priority and make a financial contribution appropriate to your giving capacity.
- Obtain financial support for ArtStream to ensure adequate resources
- Fulfill the duties of care, obedience, and loyalty
- Participate in regular assessments to improve board performance
- Participate in strategic planning activities
- Prioritize and monitor ArtStream's programs and services, consistent with ArtStream's mission, goals, and financial means.
- Select the Executive Director and review his/her performance
- Partner with the Executive Director to accomplish the mission
- Serve on at least one committee or task force each year

- Work to develop new leadership and recommend potential board members to the board development committee
- Act in accordance with the Code of Ethics and Accountability
- Assist ArtStream in interpreting the needs of the community and operating environment

Desired Skills and Experience:

Knowledge of ArtStream’s history, mission and goals ♦ Knowledge of the ArtStream community and commitment to maintaining a strong organization that is responsive to their needs ♦ Achieved leadership stature in his/her field ♦ A commitment to and understanding of ArtStream’s clients/community members ♦ Ability to handle all ArtStream business with tact, enthusiasm and commitment ♦ Ability to communicate effectively ♦ Ability to motivate committee members ♦ Ability to take responsibility and follow through on assignments ♦ Ability to work well with people individually and in a group ♦ A natural affinity for cultivating relationships and persuading, convening, facilitating, and building consensus among diverse individuals

Term of Service:

Members of the Board of Directors are elected for a three-year term. Directors are elected by a quorum of the Board. Members may be re-elected for a second three-year term, based on their ability to continue to fulfill board responsibilities. The term for our Board Member client liaison and Teaching Artist liaison is one year.

Time Commitment:

Bimonthly board meetings, (5 per year, 2 hours each plus up to 2 hours prep time), 1-2 hours per month when completing committee or task force assignments.

Benefits:

Opportunity to make a difference in the disability community ♦ Opportunity to measurably support ArtStream’s goals ♦ Gain or enhance experience in building and working with teams ♦ Develop leadership in self and others ♦ Help to shape ArtStream’s direction and goals.

Personal Commitment:

I (*print name*) _____, am willing to make every effort to fulfill the ArtStream Board of Directors responsibilities as outlined above.

Signature

Date