



MARIN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS Position Description

Mission

Formed in 2015, Marin Cultural Association's mission is to support art and culture in Marin County including enhancing the programs and facilities at the Marin Center and the Marin County Fair.

Marin Cultural Association (MCA) will be a catalyst and advocates to increase participation, advance collaboration, and optimize resources for culture in Marin County for all residents regardless of age, race, ability, or means.

Vision

Home to unrivaled natural beauty and a profound arts and cultural legacy, Marin County embodies the limitless power of the arts to benefit and build community for all its people.

Core Values

- The Power of the Arts
- Artistic Excellence and Diversity
- Equity And Inclusion in the Arts
- Public and Private Investment in the Arts

Guiding Principles

- Beauty
- Diversity
- Transformation
- Spirit

Structure

MCA's Board is comprised of community members who appreciate the importance of a strong and resilient arts ecosystem as a contributor to the wellbeing of Marin County residents. The Board consists of up to 30 members. Board members are appointed to a two-year term, which may be renewed for a consecutive term two times.

Responsibilities

- Interpret, encourage, and promote the mission of MCA and provide mission-based leadership and strategic guidance to MCA's staff.
- Represent Marin Cultural Association to stakeholders and act as an ambassador for MCA programs.
- Suggest programs and policies to guide the services of MCA and participate in evaluation of same.
- Provide and leverage resources – financial and intellectual – to advance the mission of MCA. This includes an annual minimum contribution of \$1,000.
- Actively support decisions, policies and programs adopted by Marin Cultural Association.
- Abstain from any action that might lead to conflict of interest.

Required/Preferred Background

This is an opportunity for an individual who is passionate about MCA's mission and who has a track record of community leadership.

Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- Extensive professional experience with significant leadership accomplishments in business, philanthropy, the nonprofit sector or as a performing or visual artist in any medium.
- Experience in or a critical understanding of the creative industries in Marin and elsewhere.
- Demonstrated ability to leverage resources – financial and otherwise – within and across sectors, and willingness and ability to do so for MCA.
- Highly developed network of professional resources that can advance MCA's objectives.
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of Marin Cultural Association's constituents and the residents of Marin through the power of the arts.

Term/Time Commitment

A membership term is two-years, which may be renewed for a consecutive term two times.

Members will be required to attend all MCA board meetings (six annually), special meetings (periodically) and any meetings of committees to which they are assigned. Members are also invited and encouraged to attend MCA events (openings, workshops, forums, etc.) Members may be called upon to make community presentations as ambassadors for MCA.