

Arts for Learning, the Indiana Affiliate of Young Audiences, is seeking committed individuals to serve on our Board of Directors.

**Participation:** We at Arts for Learning, the Indiana Affiliate of Young Audiences, need the full participation of our Board to fulfill our mission and to guide, govern, and set policy in an ethical and thoughtful way. We ask Board members to:

- Attend at least 4 of the 6 bi-monthly Board meetings
- Volunteer for at least 2 AFL events each year
- Respond to communications from and with other Board members and staff
- Serve on at least one Board committee/task force
- Represent the organization and engage new people at one program event per year (school performances and residencies, community program events)
- Cultivate donors and friends for the organization

**Financial Participation:** Arts for Learning seeks a major portion of its contributed income from foundation sources. These funding sources often encourage or even require that the Board of Directors have 100% giving participation; that is, that each Board member make an annual gift to the organization, and a capital gift if a campaign is in progress. The following are the Arts for Learning financial participation requirements:

**Annual Gift:** All Board Members shall make a substantial annual gift each year. One thousand (\$1000) dollars is suggested. Monthly payment plans are accepted. The annual gift commitment shall be received by September 30 of each calendar year. The annual gift shall be received by June 30 of the fiscal year.

**Solicitation:** Board members will seek, on behalf of Arts for Learning, resources to support annual operations and special events or campaigns by suggesting individual or corporate donors for cultivation and potential solicitation by the Development Committee.

**Advocacy and Cultivation:** An effective Board member will:

- Be a public representative of the organization in the community
- Bring friends and business connections to the organization
- Share expertise and talent with Arts for Learning for the good of the organization

**What does Arts for Learning provide in return?**

- The opportunity to have a real and positive impact on the community we serve
- The highest quality of artistic and educational programs offered to Indiana schools and communities
- A receptive and professional staff to support the efforts of Board members
- Candid and timely communication
- Membership in a congenial community of arts and education appreciating individuals

I have read and commit to these principles.

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Signature Date

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Founded in 1961, Arts for Learning, the Indiana Affiliate of Young Audiences, empowers children to achieve their creative and intellectual potential through arts in education. Part of a national network of 31 Young Audiences affiliates, Arts for Learning is fully certified by our national office. Based in Indianapolis, Arts for Learning is the oldest and largest provider of professional arts in education programs for children in the state. We reach approximately 61,000 children each year with performances, workshops, and residency programs in-school, afterschool and out of school. We augment these programs with an array of professional development opportunities designed to help teachers and artists bring the arts into the school environment more effectively.