



Open Application Board Recruitment

Application Questions

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Mariposa County Arts Council Board of Directors. Our board is a governing body that helps guide the organization's mission, strategy, and long-term impact. We seek board members who authentically represent the diverse perspectives, experiences, and communities of Mariposa County.

We welcome applicants from all backgrounds and levels of experience with the arts. Your perspective, community knowledge, and commitment to Mariposa are what matter most.

Basic Information

- Name
- Address / Community in Mariposa County
- Email
- Phone
- Occupation / Professional Background

Interest & Motivation

Why are you interested in serving on the Mariposa County Arts Council Board of Directors? (500 words or less)

In your view, why are the arts important to communities like Mariposa County? (500 words or less)

What role have the arts played in your life?

(This could include creative practice, attending events, cultural traditions, supporting artists, arts education, or other experiences.) (500 words or less)

Community Perspective

What communities, experiences, or perspectives do you bring that could help the Arts Council better reflect and serve Mariposa County? (500 words or less)



How are you currently involved in the Mariposa community?

(This might include work, volunteering, cultural participation, education, civic engagement, or other activities.) (500 words or less)

Skills & Experience

What skills, knowledge, or lived experience would you bring to the Board of Directors? (Examples may include nonprofit leadership, finance, governance, education, marketing, fundraising, community organizing, arts practice, or cultural leadership.) (500 words or less)

Have you previously served on a nonprofit board or advisory committee? If yes, please briefly describe your role. (500 words or less)

Collaboration & Leadership

Board service involves working collaboratively with others to support the organization's mission and make thoughtful decisions.

How do you approach working with people who may have different perspectives or priorities? (500 words or less)

Commitment

Board members attend four board meetings annually, participate in an annual board retreat, and serve on one or two committees (Executive, Finance, Governance, Nominating, Community Engagement/Fund Development), which typically meet 4–6 times per year.

Are you able to commit to this level of participation? (yes/no)

Board Service & Conflict of Interest

Members of the Mariposa County Arts Council Board of Directors serve in a volunteer governance capacity and may not receive financial benefit from the organization during their term of service. Board members are not eligible to receive



compensation, employment, grant awards, or contracts from the Arts Council. This policy helps ensure board members act solely in the best interests of the organization and supports transparent and ethical governance.

Acknowledgment

I understand that members of the Mariposa County Arts Council Board of Directors serve in a volunteer capacity and are not eligible to receive financial benefit from the organization—including employment, grants, or contracts—during their term of service.

Final Reflection. Is there anything else you would like the selection committee to know about you or your interest in supporting arts and culture in Mariposa County? (500 words or less)

Optional:

Can you share a memorable experience you've had with the arts in Mariposa County?