



Application for Appointment to a Board, Committee, Commission or Task Force

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force:	Minneapolis Arts Commission		
Applicant Name:	Hayley Finn		
City of Residence:	Minneapolis	Ward:	7
Occupation:	Associate Artistic Director and freelance theater director		
Employer:	The Playwrights' Center		
Employer Address:	2301 Franklin Avenue East Minneapolis, MN 55408		

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I have served on the arts commission for the past two years, and would like to continue my service. I believe that my previous service has given me the experience to be an even more effective commissioner in the next term since I have a better understanding of the city's goals and the ways in which commissioners can advocate for changes that improves the creative vitality of the city.

I have been working professionally in theater for over twenty years. As a director and arts leader, I have been recognized with a TCG Leadership grant, a Ruth Easton Directing Fellowship, a Drama League Fellowship, a Sean O' Casey Scholarship, and a recently received Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant. My emphasis is on the direction, development, and production of new plays, and I have worked for arts organizations and theaters on Broadway, regionally, and in Minneapolis. For the past ten years I have worked for the Playwrights' Center in Minneapolis and have directed at the Minnesota Jewish Theater, Pillsbury House Theater, Red Eye, Pangea, and the Minnesota History Theatre, among others.

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force:	Minneapolis Arts Commission		
Applicant Name:	Tom Loftus		
City of Residence:	Minneapolis	Ward:	1
Occupation:	Self-Employed / Creative		
Employer:	Modern Radio Record Label / A Couple of Putts		
Employer Address:	3207 Buchanan St. NE / Minneapolis, MN 55418		

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

-18 years of leadership experience in the Twin Cities music community booking hundreds of shows, releasing records on Modern Radio Record Label (founded in 1999) and supporting the music community in a number of capacities including 4 years on Cedar Cultural Center 416 Commission.

-Label was recognized by the City Pages in 2006 as the "Best Local Record Label" and Tom Loftus was featured in City Pages 2016 "People" issue.

-Worked and volunteered on a number of creative events including Northern Spark (2011-2012), David Byrne's Playing the Building at Aria (2012), The Soap Factory's Haunted Basement (2007-2011)

-7 years of experience in higher education including 4.5 years at McNally Smith College of Music in direct support of creative / music students.

-2 years of service on MAFEL (MN association for Experiential Learning) executive committee as co-chair and web & social media coordinator

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Minneapolis Arts Commission	
Name: David Kang	Ward: Ward 5
City of residence: Minneapolis (Permanent); Mounds View (Temporary)	
Occupation: Media Producer & Creative Consultant	Employer: Hana Media & Development
Employer's Address: 1930 Glenwood Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55405	
Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.	
Minneapolis Arts Commission – Commissioner (4 years)	
FLOW (Northside Arts Festival) Advisory Committee - Member	
Northside Arts Leaders Group - Member	
The DIAL (Data-driven Initiatives through Artists Leadership) - Founder	
In Focus: Media Arts & Leadership Program (Patrick Henry High School) – Executive Director	
Community Shares of MN – Governance Committee - Chair	

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force:	Arts Commission		
Applicant Name:	Lisa Middag		
City of Residence:	Minneapolis	Ward:	2
Occupation:	Urban Planner		
Employer:	Hennepin County Community Works		
Employer Address:	701 Fourth Avenue South, Suite 400		

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I am an urban planner with Hennepin County with a strong background and history in the arts who is dedicated to building sustainable and thriving places that foster community and provide opportunities and for the people who live, work and play in them. I am 5 years into my urban planning practice now, but spent the 15 years prior to this at the Walker Art Center, the last 10 as the publications director and studio manager. I also serve on the board for Springboard for the Arts, a nationally recognized organization whose mission is to cultivate vibrant communities by connecting artists with the resources they need to make a living and a life. In 2014 I was chosen to participate in the Creative Community Leadership Institute, a semester-long program offered by Intermedia Arts that includes hands-on workshops and on-site experiences that focus on training a network of leaders in arts-based community development. I've also been married for 25 years to a practicing artist, local photographer Tony Nelson, and I serve as CFO for his photography business.

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Name: Alexander (Zander) Samuel Tsadwa	Ward: 5
City of residence: Saint Paul	

Occupation: Artist Manager	Employer: Fresh Heir, LLC
Employer's Address: 6238 Girard Ave S, Richfield, MN	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
I am a songwriter and the manager for MaLLy, an established independent hip-hop artist based in Minneapolis. My responsibilities include writing press releases, setting up interviews, researching and applying for grants and showcases, and managing his online and social media presence. Along with the managerial work, MaLLy and I are now involved in an artist residency program at the University of St. Thomas. The Entrepreneurship school and the Music Business school have provided us with incubator space in order to develop his career and use his connections to work on other initiatives which aim to develop the Twin Cities hip-hop community. Initiatives include enhancing the curriculum of the High School for Recording Arts and creating a documentary highlighting independent music business in the Twin Cities.

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Arts Commission

Applicant Name: A. Columba Reyes

City of Residence: Minneapolis Ward: 3

Occupation: Media Relations/sale Person

Employer: La Raza 1400 AM

Employer Address: Lake st @ 27th st. Mpls.

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

- I represent México (Festival of the Nations) advertising my country, arts, crafts, food,
- I am the President of Latino Club, with Community from my city in Mexico - Minneapolis.
- I am a Member of Sister Cities between Cuernavaca - Minneapolis To Engage in Areas like Educacion, Bussiness, Art, Environment.
- I am a Member of LUCA (latinos Unidos por la Cultura y Arte) Coalition of Differents Organization, working together to elevated The Latino Art and Culture in Minnesota.

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force:	Arts Commission		
Applicant Name:	Nathan Soland		
City of Residence:	Minneapolis	Ward:	2
Occupation:	Director of Development		
Employer:	Hennepin Theatre Trust		
Employer Address:	615 Hennepin Avenue Suite 140, Minneapolis, MN 55403		

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

In the past 15 years, I've held a variety of role roles, all with a similar goal: engaging communities in the life of an organization. While Director of Alumni & Parent Relations at St. Olaf College, I facilitated as the chief connector -- bringing alumni and parents into the everyday fold of the college. Later, I joined the Target HQ team as a marketing professional, helping transform the store experience to be a dynamic and transformational one.

Currently, I serve as the Director of Development at the Hennepin Theatre Trust, helping raise funds for arts experiences from individuals, corporate sponsors, and funding organizations. Known for our theatre work at the Orpheum, Pantages, State Theatres, we are seeking to extend our reach and activate WeDo, the West Downtown MPLS Cultural District. I'm passionate about providing arts access and enjoy fundraising to make those opportunities happen.

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Name: Adaobi Okolue	Ward: 7
City of residence: Minneapolis	
Occupation: Executive Director; Marketing strategist	Employer: Twin Cities Media Alliance; Coloring Circles LLC
Employer's Address: 2601 E. Franklin Avenue, Suite #3, Minneapolis, MN 55406; 500 Ridgewood Avenue, #104, Minneapolis, MN 55403	
Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.	
<p>I am the executive director and publisher at Twin Cities Media Alliance/Twin Cities Daily Planet, and principal strategist at Coloring Circles LLC – a marketing studio in Minneapolis that works primarily with nonprofits, foundations, issue-driven initiatives, small-to-medium businesses and creative entrepreneurs. I'm often seen as an instigator for thinking of fresh, smart ways for solving problems, and am known for exploring the intersections of multimedia, creativity and innovation, story and activism in her work. I have served on countless committees, including Giant Steps, MCN's Leadership Award selection committee, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits (MCN) Technology & Communications Conference, and International Association of Business Communications Bronze Quill Awards. I've also served on the board for Young Nonprofit Professionals Network-Twin Cities. Outside of my roles at TCMA and Coloring Circles, I'm known as a Nigerian-born writer, visual and performance artist, and creative producer who crafts stories and produces work that challenges the way we view ourselves and reveals the truths, brilliance and ideas of the people we choose not to see. I have been a contributing artist to Sha Cage's and Signe Harriday's MaMa mOsAic for the past two years—where I was featured in critically-acclaimed Blacker the Berry ensemble and exhibit at Intermedia Arts. I'm also a Givens Foundation Black Writers Collaborative alum, a member of Carolyn Holbrook's Twin Cities Black Women Writers group, and hold a bachelor's degree in strategic communications—public relations and African/African American Studies from the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.</p>	

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