



**SUMMER OF THE ARTS
2024-2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION FORM**

Thank you for your interest in the Summer of the Arts Board of Directors.

The mission of Summer of the Arts is to build community by bringing people together in the Iowa City Area to experience, learn about, and enjoy free arts and cultural programs.

Each fall, we have a limited number of board seats that become available as some of the current board member's terms expire. We look to fill these seats with community members who are passionate about what we do and see the value that our events bring to the area. If you feel that you would like to contribute to our mission and work and would like to be considered for a place on the board - please fill out the following application.

Board of Directors terms are three years, with the option to serve two consecutive terms.

Some primary expectations of our board members:

- 1) Financially support the organization by donating a minimum of \$240 per year
- 2) Actively participate in board and committees to further the goals of Summer of the Arts
- 3) Volunteer a minimum of 12 hours at our festivals, primarily the Iowa Arts Festival and Iowa City Jazz Festival. Other volunteer opportunities are available on a very limited basis at our Friday Night Concert Series, Northside Concert Series, Free Movie Series and Holiday Thieves Market

Terms start January 1st of each year.

Applicant Name: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Business Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: (work) _____ (cell) _____ Date of Birth*: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Date: _____

**We conduct background checks on all volunteers.*

Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Directors of Summer of the Arts?

What is your interest/connection to the arts?

Area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can make to Summer of the Arts as a Board Director (check all that apply):

- Marketing
- Fundraising/Development
- Board Experience
- Volunteer/Community Involvement
- Finance (budgeting and bookkeeping)
- Event Operations
- Legal Experience
- Other _____

Relevant Experience and/or Employment (send a resume to Executive Director Lisa Barnes at: lisa@summeroftheARTS.org):

Other current board or volunteer commitments:

What is your favorite Summer of the Arts festival or event and why?

Are you able to attend bi-monthly meetings at 8 AM on the 3rd Wednesday of designated months? We will offer a hybrid meeting format, but the preference is for in-person attendance.

Yes

No

Please initial here to indicate that you have read through the Summer of the Arts Board Member Responsibilities and Expectations and would like to apply for a Board of Directors position.

If you have additional questions regarding board responsibilities or the organization itself, please contact Executive Director, Lisa Barnes at: lisa@summeroftheARTS.org.