

The mission of the Youth Dance Ensemble is to enrich the residents of the south metro area by providing an environment of dance training & performance with emphasis on artistic, technical, & creative content. Programming for all learners will stimulate & nurture creative thinking & positive self-image. We will inspire to understand & appreciate dance in its many forms, to preserve & promote the art of ballet & related cultural traditions.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

- determining the mission of the organization and understanding its collective purpose
- selecting, supporting, and evaluating the performance of the chief executive
- strategic and organizational planning
- ensuring strong fiduciary oversight and financial management
- fundraising and resource development
- approving and monitoring the organization's programs and services
- enhancing the organization's public image
- assessing its own performance as the governing body of the organization
- ensuring legal and ethical integrity

RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

Each individual board member is expected to

- know the organization's mission, policies, programs, and needs as well as understand its collective purpose
- faithfully read and understand the organization's financial statements and board materials in advance of meetings
- serve as active advocates and ambassadors for the organization
- fully engage in identifying and securing the financial resources and partnerships necessary for the organization to advance its mission
- leverage connections, networks, and resources to develop collective action to achieve the organization's mission
- help identify personal connections that can benefit the organization's fundraising and reputational standing, and influence public policy
- prepare for, attend, and conscientiously participate in board meetings
- participate fully in one or more committees or taskforces
- engage in learning opportunities to better understand the community we serve
- respect the experiences of all who bring their voices and lived experiences into the boardroom and the organization

Term

- 2 years

Commitment

- Attend quarterly board meetings and additional committee meetings as needed.
- Dedicate an average of 5-10 hours per month to board-related responsibilities.
- Be an ambassador for the organization within your professional and personal networks.

Benefits of Serving

- Opportunity to shape the future of a nonprofit arts organization.
- Collaborate with a diverse group of professionals who share a passion for the arts.
- Make a meaningful impact on the local arts community and foster a culture of creativity and innovation.

Equal Opportunity Statement:

Youth Dance Ensemble is committed to creating an inclusive and diverse board that represents the community we serve. We welcome applicants from all backgrounds and experiences.

To apply for a Board Position, please send a resume and statement of interest to info@ydeschool.com.

BOARD MEMBER - EXPERTISE IN HUMAN RESOURCES

Position Overview

We are seeking an experienced and passionate human resources (HR) professional to join our Board of Directors. This individual will leverage their expertise in HR strategy, workforce development, and organizational culture to provide valuable insights and guidance. As a Board Member specializing in HR, you will play a critical role in supporting the organization's mission by ensuring its people-related practices align with best practices and promote equity, engagement, and growth.

BOARD MEMBER - EXPERTISE IN THEATER PRODUCTION

Position Overview

We are seeking an experienced and passionate individual to join our Board of Directors as a Board Member specializing in technical production for theater. This role offers a unique opportunity to influence the artistic and operational excellence of our organization while leveraging your technical expertise to support the creative vision and logistical needs of our productions.

BOARD MEMBER - EXPERTISE IN MARKETING

Position Overview

We are seeking a seasoned marketing professional to join our Board of Directors and bring valuable insights to our organization's outreach, branding, and communication strategies. As a Board Member specializing in marketing, you will provide strategic guidance to enhance the organization's visibility, engagement, and impact. Your expertise will help shape campaigns, storytelling, and digital initiatives that amplify our mission and strengthen our connection with stakeholders.

BOARD MEMBER - LEGAL EXPERTISE

Position Overview

We are seeking a legal professional to join our Board of Directors and provide valuable expertise in legal and compliance matters. As a Board Member with legal expertise, you will guide the organization in navigating legal challenges, ensuring regulatory compliance, and promoting ethical governance. Your contributions will help safeguard the organization's interests and support its mission through sound legal practices.

BOARD MEMBER - YDE PARENT

Position Overview

We are seeking a dedicated and experienced YDE parent to join our Board of Directors as a Board Member as a voice for our students. This role provides a meaningful opportunity to influence our organization's initiatives and strategies, ensuring they align with the needs of our students.