



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension
Rockland County



Board Match

Non-Profit Agency Application -- Seeking Board Members

If your organization is looking for new Board members, the Institute for Non-Profits may be able to help. Simply complete this form and submit it to Cornell Cooperative Extension. We'll try to find community leaders who meet your needs and will ask them to contact you to determine if this is the best match for you and them. *Please note: Acceptance of this application does not necessarily guarantee a Board Match by the Institute for Non-Profits.*

GENERAL INFORMATION		DATE: MARCH 24, 2015
Organization Name: Rockland Center for the Arts		
Address: 27 South Greenbush Road, West Nyack, NY 10994		
Contact name: Bruce Tucker	Title: Treasurer	
Telephone: 845-596-1188	Fax:	
E-mail: BTUCKER1027@GMAIL.COM	Is organization a 501c3? Yes	
Website address: http://rocklandartcenter.org/		
Organization's mission statement: The mission of Rockland Center for the Arts is to inspire, educate and enrich the community through creating, teaching and presenting the arts, and to provide opportunities for all people to experience and participate in the cultural life of our region.		

DESCRIPTION OF BOARD	
When are your Board meetings held? (eg. <i>Second Tuesdays of the month at 8:00 am</i>) Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM	Approximate number of times your Board meets annually? Full Board – 10 Executive Committee - 12
Maximum number of Board members? N/A	Number of Directors currently on Board? 18
What is the term limit, if any, for Board members? N/A	Does the organization carry Directors' & Officers Liability insurance? YES
Are Board members required to financially contribute to the organization? Please explain. \$250 / year Board Fee	
Please list the most crucial roles/responsibilities of the Board to the organization at this time: Public Relations, Strategic Planning, Fundraising	

BOARD NEEDS		
What specific skills does your organization need at this time? (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Program development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long range or strategic planning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marketing/public relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Computers and technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building and maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other?
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal expertise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteer management	

Please feel free to add any information that would be helpful for prospective Board members to know about your organization:

RoCA is a multi-arts center dedicated to creating and promoting art through its School for The Arts, exhibitions, workshops, literary and performing arts events, Summer Arts Day Camp, and outreach programs.

Originally known as the Rockland Foundation, RoCA was founded in 1947 by a group of renowned artists, including Aaron Copland, Paulette Goddard, Kurt Weill and Lotte Lenya, Maxwell Anderson, and Helen Hayes. Their intention was to create a new cultural center, separate from New York City, taking advantage of the immense creative talent that had recently migrated to the region.

RoCA outgrew its Nyack storefront and moved in the 1950's to a ten-acre property in West Nyack. What began as a grassroots, volunteer organization has developed into the largest professionally staffed multi-arts center in the lower Hudson Valley.

RoCA attracts over 25,000 visitors and students annually from throughout the region. RoCA's School for the Arts and intensive Summer Arts Day Camp has an annual enrollment of over 2000. RoCA's Community Outreach Programs provide studio art programs to the underserved populations in the area. RoCA also administers the County 1% for Art, program that commissions public works of art.

RoCA believes that everyone has the potential to express themselves through the arts. RoCA is committed to the process of experiencing, responding to, creating, and presenting art. By providing a range of relevant, thought-provoking programs, RoCA engages the individual and the community through quality art experiences, while cultivating new audiences in personally meaningful ways.