



Arts & Business Alliance of Eugene seeking new board members

The Arts & Business Alliance of Eugene (ABAE) has a three open spaces on its board of directors. We are looking for a diverse group of candidates that are qualified and interested to serve. Board members serve as active advocates and ambassadors for the organization and fully engage in identifying and securing the financial resources and partnerships necessary for ABAE to advance its mission. The ABAE is a nonprofit dedicated to enriching the cultural life of Eugene by acting as a catalyst for creating dynamic partnerships between the arts, culture and business sectors.

The ABAE board of directors meets monthly for 1.5 hours, over lunch, on the first Monday of the month. These meeting are currently held via zoom. Some of the duties of board members include:

- Regularly attends board meetings and important related meetings.
- Makes serious commitment to participate actively in committee work.
- Get to know other members and builds a collegial working relationship.

Please submit a brief statement of interest and a resume for committee review to director@artsbusinessalliance.org. Requests for additional information may be directed to the same email. Submission deadline is May 21.

The ABAE Board will review all expressions of interest and select finalists to interview. A recommendation for appointment will appear on the ABAE Board agenda in June. The vacancy is a three-year appointment beginning July 1.



Mission Statement

Enriching Eugene through strong arts and business partnerships.

About the ABAE

Through vision, leadership and service, the Arts & Business Alliance of Eugene is dedicated to enriching the cultural life of Eugene by acting as a catalyst for creating dynamic partnerships between the arts, culture and business sectors. Through our work we aim to:

- Inform the business community why partnering with the arts is beneficial and show them how to do it.
- Encourage business people to discover the advantages of exploring their creativity and connecting with Eugene's vibrant arts sector.
- Nurture a network of arts-appreciating business leaders who are excited and motivated to participate and invest in the arts.
- Build an authentic brand that is welcoming, knowledgeable, and inspires action.

What We Do

ABAE encourages business leaders to take leadership roles within the arts and culture sector and the arts and culture sector to recognize the economic vitality the business sector contributes to the community. The ABAE's programs and events are designed to:

- Make connections and build relationships
- Encourage arts exploration
- Celebrate excellence
- Spark creativity
- Encourage arts investment

Why

The economic health and livability of our community rely on vibrant arts and business sectors. The ABAE recognizes that arts and business are deeply connected and that growth in one area is dependent on the health of the other. By working together toward mutual goals, the arts and business sectors can:

- Enhance the quality of life
- Drive economic development
- Stimulate creativity and innovation
- Attract a diverse and highly skilled workforce to the community

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