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Board or Committee Member Application

The Board of Directors seeks and appoints new candidates for our board and committees. The FJF is made up of volunteer board directors and committee members that actively work together to accomplish the mission and goals of the organization. We are specifically looking for people with experience and expertise in the following areas:

- w Nonprofit boards (have responsibly served on other boards)
- w Organizational, financial, and strategic planning
- w Fundraising (business, corporate, individual, public agency, and foundation)
- w Community connections
- w Education
- w Advertising, Marketing or Public relations

The prospective board and committee members are required to:

- Y Support the mission and goals of the FJF
- Y Attend monthly business meetings and bi-monthly planning meetings for programs as needed
- Y Participate in planning and implementation of events and programs.
- Y Help raise funds
- Y Openly and respectfully communicate with members of the board and committees
- Y Complete tasks in a timely manner
- Y Share ideas
- Y Work as a team
- Y Enjoy jazz
- Y Have fun

Terms:

- Y Directors = one (1) year commitment and can be continued as agreed.
- Y Committees and general volunteers = assigned as needed.

Mission:

The Freedom Jazz Festival, Inc. (FJF) was incorporated in 2001 and organized for charitable, civic, cultural, and educational purposes with 501c3 tax-exempt status. Specifically, the FJF is dedicated to the appreciation, performance, preservation and promotion of jazz arts, culture and educating the public about its African American origins and contributions to America's musical heritage. **The goals of FJF are:**

- To enrich the Jazz community in Minnesota by presenting the live performance of Jazz and any related activities;
- To foster a deeper appreciation of live Jazz, learning and performance of jazz music as an art form;
- To showcase local African American Jazz artists residing in Minnesota;
- To promote and present the Annual Freedom Jazz Festival free of charge to the public;
- To encourage the education and promotion of young Jazz artists; and
- To educate, entertain and increase jazz audiences and foster tourism in the Twin Cities.



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Name							
Address							
City				ST	MN	Zip	
Phone #s	Home			Cell			
Fax			Other Phone:				
Email, Website							
FJF Job interests	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting <input type="checkbox"/> Funding/Sponsorship <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers <input type="checkbox"/> Vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Events Set Up <input type="checkbox"/> Site Set up & Clean up <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Other Festival volunteer						
EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS							
Computer							
Event Planning							
Fundraising							
Production							
Volunteer							
Other interests and skills							
My occupation or professional training							
My best days and hours for meetings							
Referred by FJF member							

Send your application to us by US Mail: FJF, Inc., PO Box 8981, Mpls, MN 55408, or by Email: info@freedomjazzfestival.org or by FAX: (612) 827-2977.