



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**APPLICATION FOR BOARD AND COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS**

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Trustees or on a committee for the Community Music School. The Community Music School Board of Trustees is comprised of up to 15 members. As per the Community Music School's Bylaws, the Board of Trustees is responsible for the general policies and governance of the affairs and business of the Music School. Trustees are elected by members of the Board of Trustees for a three (3) year term. The Governance Committee makes recommendations to the Board for election by trustees during meetings of the Board. Nominees are selected to represent the Community Music School with consideration for balancing gender, age, and professional expertise. If elected, Trustees are required to attend monthly meetings, make an annual contribution, and serve on at least one Board committee.

**This application\* requests some general information to assist the Governance Committee and/or Committee Chairperson to review your request. Please type or print.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to balance representation on various committees and the board, the following personal information is requested, but optional:**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female (please circle one)  
Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ (White, Black, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, Mixed)  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any past Community Music School volunteer or committee experience :**

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**Please list any other community volunteer or committee experience:**

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**Please provide a brief statement outlining why you wish to serve on the Community Music School Board of Trustees or on a particular committee:**

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**\*Please note that this application is intended for informational purposes to assist the Governance Committee review potential candidates for committees and future board positions. Please refer to the bylaws regarding election of trustees for complete information about the election process.**

Please submit this application form to:  
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Questions? Please contact:  
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