

SALEM YOUTH SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

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SYS Board Job Description

SYS Mission and Vision Statement: The Salem Youth Symphony Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that offers an exceptional musical experience to dedicated young musicians through age 22 from Salem, Keizer, and the surrounding communities. Each concert season we serve over 200 musicians from over 50 different schools in various communities. Quality of musicianship and attention to detail are stressed in the weekly rehearsals, culminating in concerts in which the joy of performing music of the great composers is shared with the audience.

Title: Board Member

Purpose:

A member of the SYS Board is an integral part of the leadership team, providing direction and vision for our nonprofit youth organization. Together with the full board of directors, board members are responsible for governance and oversight of all aspects of the organization.

Requirements/Skills:

1. Commitment to and enthusiasm for the mission of SYS.
2. Ability to work collaboratively with others.
3. Willingness to commit the necessary time for effective organizational stewardship.

Responsibilities:

1. Serve for a one-year term unless appointed to complete the remainder of a mid-term vacancy.
2. Attend board meetings regularly.
3. Actively promote the mission and goals of SYS within the community.
4. Serve on at least one committee (e.g., alumni, concert, grant, historical, fundraising, volunteer, public relations).
5. Contribute to the financial well-being of SYS, including budget oversight and active involvement in fundraising efforts.
6. Notify the board president via phone or email if unable to attend a quarterly board meeting.

Resources:

1. SYS Bylaws (upon request)
2. SYS website (www.salemyouthsymphony.org)

Time Commitment:

1. Attend quarterly board meetings.
2. Perform minimal general meeting preparation unless presenting information on a requested topic.
3. Participate in special events such as concert weekends, alumni events, and auditions.

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