**Board Member Self Nomination Form - Term 2025-2028**

**Nominations Deadline: Friday, December 6, 2024**

Thank you for your interest in being a candidate for the WMA Board of Directors.

To be considered, please submit these items to [proposals@westmuse.org](mailto:proposals@westmuse.org)

1. Completed form below on your background and experiences;
2. One (1) letter of support from your organization; and
3. Your current resume.

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| **Contact Information** | |
| Name |  |
| Title |  |
| Institution |  |
| City, Province / State |  |
| Email address |  |
| Work phone number |  |

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| **Demographics and Lived Experiences (voluntary)** | |
| Gender |  |
| Race / Ethnicity |  |
| LGBTQIA+ |  |
| Other |  |

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| **General Information** | |
| Describe your experience with WMA |  |
| Have you served on the WMA Program or Host Committee? Or that of another association? |  |
| Have you served on or worked with a nonprofit board? If yes, please list the organization, any offices held, and years served. |  |

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| **Areas of Expertise (Pick 2 or 3 and describe below)** | | |
| Administration  Advocacy  Audience Experience  Collections  Communication  Community Engagement  DEAI  Education  Event / Conference Planning  Exhibitions  Facilitation  Finance | Fundraising  Governance  Human Resources  Leadership  Legal  Management  Marketing  Membership  Social Media  Strategic Planning  Technology  Trends / Future Thinking |
| Please describe your experiences that reflect your selections above: | |

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| **Museum Affiliation** | |
| For Museum Staff – describe the type, staff size, and budget of your institution |  |
| For Museum Trustees – list your professional background and expertise and describe the type, staff size, and budget of the museum |  |
| For Independent and Allied Professionals – describe the scope of your and/or the firm’s work |  |

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| **Statement of Interest** | |
| Why do you want to serve on the WMA board? |  |

**Board of Directors – Expectations:**

I acknowledge that

* All WMA Board Members are expected to have the support of their institutions (if applicable) to fulfill the following responsibilities:
  + Attend the WMA Annual Meeting and related programming
  + Attend at least 2 of the 3 yearly board meetings in person or by Zoom / phone
  + Contribute to the general oversight of the organization by spending an average of 1-2 hours per month plus meetings
  + Maintain current WMA individual membership
  + If at an institution, you are to encouraged to support at the appropriate institutional membership level
  + Serve as an ambassador for the Western Museums Association
  + Serve on one or more board committees and participate in regular conference calls:
    - Programs & Innovation Committee
    - Diversity & Inclusion Committee
    - Finance & Investment Committee
    - Policy & Impact Committee
* WMA Board of Directors terms are for 3 years. Board members may serve two consecutive terms if they are approved and elected for a second term.
* Service begins at the next Annual Meeting after the election.
* WMA board members are expected to make a yearly personal meaningful financially contribution to the organization.
* WMA board members are expected to adhere to and advance the [WMA Diversity & Inclusion Statement](https://westmuse.org/about#Diversity).

Applicant Signature Date