



## BOARD RECRUITMENT

By volunteering service on the Ohio Arts Professionals Network Board of Directors, one commits to the following principles, philosophies, and practices:

**Our Mission:** Ohio Arts Professionals Network (OAPN) is a member-based organization whose mission is to support and grow the touring Arts & Culture industry in Ohio.

**Our Vision:** OAPN will be the premiere member organization in the state of Ohio that artists, agents, and presenters go to when participating in the touring arts industry.

Read more about our [Core Values & Purpose](#)

### Expectations of a Board Member:

- **Participate.** This is a working board. Board Members will participate in hour long monthly board conference calls via Zoom or by telephone. Board Members must also be members in good standing with OAPN.
- **Attend.** OAPN's Conference.
- **Serve.** Join one or more of our Board Committees and actively work to accomplish the goals of those committees. Service also means knowing and following the policies laid out in the Code of Regulations.
- **Contribute.** Board service includes agreeing to OAPN's modest [Give/Get Policy](#). We recognize that board members may not be in a position to donate large sums to the organization. However, a key part of board service is bringing in funds to support the organization beyond membership and registration fees. Please reach out for details on this policy if you have questions.
- **COI.** Sign a [conflict of interest policy](#) and update it regularly if necessary.
- **Represent.** OAPN is often invited to attend or participate in virtual and in-person events throughout the year. We ask that if you are called upon to represent OAPN that you will do so.
- **Support.** Be an advocate for OAPN. Promote our organization to fellow arts professionals across the state of Ohio and beyond.
- **Time Commitment.** We understand that everyone's schedule is different. Board Members understand that there is time commitment to this role. The amount of time can fluctuate throughout the year depending on meetings, programs, and other activities.

Details on committee structure, Board service, and elections can be found in OAPN's Code of Regulations. Please refer to this document for guidance on how OAPN is structured and how the Board of Directors plays a vital role in the health and well-being of the organization.

**Submission Process:** If you are interested in submitting your information to become a board member, or would like more information, please email Sarah Barr, Vice President, [sbarr@theavalontheatre.org](mailto:sbarr@theavalontheatre.org).