

Join the Board of Directors: Arts Alliance of Yamhill County

Play a vital role in shaping Yamhill County's creative landscape by joining the AAYC Board of Directors!

About AAYC

The Arts Alliance of Yamhill County (AAYC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advocating for, promoting, and supporting the Arts—with a capital “A” to represent *all* forms of artistic expression. From visual arts to music, theater to literature, culinary to digital arts, we believe creativity is a vital part of a thriving community.

Our **mission** is to enrich life in Yamhill County by advancing access to the arts, fostering artistic talent, and creating inclusive opportunities for expression and engagement.

Our **purpose** is to ensure that the arts are visible, valued, and supported across all segments of the community. We do this through community events, exhibitions, education programs, artist grants, scholarships, fiscal sponsorships, and partnerships with schools, theaters, galleries, and local organizations.



We serve a broad community of individuals, families, educators, and artists—offering programs that encourage creative expression, learning, and connection through the arts. Our events and initiatives are open to all ages and interests, reflecting the diverse talents and voices across Yamhill County.

What Our Board Does

Our volunteer board provides strategic leadership and governance to support our programs, partnerships, and fundraising efforts. We:

- Oversee AAYC programs and fiscal sponsorships
- Make decisions on budgets and strategic direction
- Approve new initiatives and community partnerships
- Represent AAYC in arts, cultural, and civic events
- Collaborate with schools, theaters, galleries, and artists

Why Join?

Serving on the AAYC Board is a meaningful way to support the arts, connect with your community, and help shape the cultural landscape of Yamhill County.

- Make a real difference in your local creative community
- Use your voice and skills to help grow equitable access to the arts
- Build lasting relationships with artists, educators, and community leaders
- Learn nonprofit leadership, fundraising, and advocacy skills

Expectations of Board Members

Board members play an active role in the success of AAYC by contributing their time, skills, and leadership to support our mission and programs.

- Attend monthly board meetings (remote or in person)
- Participate in at least one committee or program effort
- Promote AAYC events and fundraising activities
- Log volunteer hours (required for grant reporting)
- Commit to a 2-year term (renewable)

Who we are looking for:

We welcome artists, educators, nonprofit experts, advocates for youth and equity, marketing and fundraising professionals, community organizers, and anyone passionate about advancing the arts in Yamhill County.