

APPLICATION FOR BOISE CITY DEPARTMENT OF ARTS & HISTORY

Arts & History Advisory Team

Thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer for the Boise City Department of Arts & History on the Arts & History Advisory Team (AHAT). AHAT aligns arts and history programmatic functions with volunteer advisory input. Members of AHAT will understand all aspects of A&H – and the role that art, history, and cultural programs play in making a livable community – which will assist the department meet the vision of City of Boise to be a Lasting, Innovative, and Vibrant community. AHAT members serve on selection teams, review panels, and special projects teams. Involvement will ensure community input on a variety of projects.

As you apply for AHAT, please understand that members will provide input, but will not approve public art project designs or formally accept historic artifacts, which is the purview of the A&H Commission and City Council. Prospective AHAT members will be required to:

- Attend a team meeting three to four times a year.
- Attend training sessions to learn about the department and its role in the City, including the public art selection and maintenance process, about history programs, grant opportunities, and more.
- Serve on a public art selection team, a special task/project team, an advisory team, a grant panel, etc.
- Attend cultural events as a department ambassador to help meet community outreach goals.

In addition, AHAT members

- Cannot apply for contract work with the department.
- Cannot apply for grants offered through the department.
- Cannot work for the City of Boise.

Length of terms will be two or three years, renewable (depending on evaluation of performance) for up to six years of service. A commissioner will serve as liaison/team leader to the AHAT.

In order to best serve the public interest of the city as well as providing a broad cross-section of the community, we ask that you please provide us with the following information along with a brief cover letter and recent resume:

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Telephone(s): please identify your preferred phone:

Professional Background:

Educational Background:

Current Employer and Address:

Describe how you learned about the Department of Arts & History:

Describe how you learned about AHAT:

Why do you wish to serve on AHAT? Please include particular experiences, interests, and abilities.

A goal of A&H in creating AHAT is to develop knowledge about the fields of art and history for our volunteers. Please give examples of when you've been a life-long learner, i.e. what are you curious about and how do you find answers?

Please give an example of something you're passionate about and how you share it with the community.

List affiliations with professional associations or community boards to which you belong or serve.

Do you have any affiliations or business interests in Boise City that would place you in a "conflict of interest" in the course of conducting city business for the Department of Arts & History? If so, please explain.

Meetings and events may be held in morning, noon, afternoon and evening hours. When serving on AHAT, you will be expected to attend training sessions, three to four group meetings a year, and be asked to serve on selection panels, project teams, and attend A&H and grant-funded cultural programs. What limitations do you have for attending meetings?

Do you prefer a two-year or three-year appointment?

I certify that the answers I have made to each and all of the foregoing questions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature and date
