



James & Meryl Hearst Center for the Arts
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Friends of the Hearst are accepting applications to join its Board of Directors in its mission to support the arts in Cedar Falls through the work of the Hearst Center of the Arts.

Greetings Fellow Community Advocate,

ART IS ESSENTIAL to the well-being of our community. The arts enhance our lives by telling our stories, expressing our beliefs, and unlocking our potential to create and bring innovative change and problem solving. A vibrant arts community is critical to quality of life that attracts and keeps top employees in our community.

Each year the Hearst Center for the Arts serves thousands of people, nurturing skills and talents, bringing inspiration, and championing a creative culture unique to Cedar Falls. But the staff cannot do this alone with their limited financial and human resources. Sustaining the services and opportunities found at the Hearst requires the support of donors and volunteers.

The Friends meet monthly to focus on funding, special projects, host receptions, and encourage volunteer participation.

Applicants need not have artistic training, nor reside in Cedar Falls. Rather, candidates should possess an appreciation for the role the arts play in the life of our community and a desire to advance the arts in Cedar Falls and beyond.

Interested parties may request an application by contacting the Hearst Center or download the application from the website at www.TheHearst.org, or at the Hearst Center for the Arts, 304 West Seerley Blvd, Cedar Falls. Applications should be returned to the Hearst Center for the Arts, Attention Friends no later than October 15, 2017.

Applications will be reviewed by the Friends executive board. Candidates will be invited to interact with Friends members and Hearst staff at an upcoming artist's reception and engage one on one with a board member. Multiple candidates will be offered board positions.

Please pass this information along to others who have a desire to serve the community in this capacity.

Because Art is Essential,

Wendy Bowman

President, Friends of the Hearst