



# The Fine Arts Association

## Nonprofit Board of Directors Opportunity

Incorporated by co-founders Jim and Louise Savage in 1957, The Fine Arts Association of Willoughby serves the Northeast Ohio community, including Lake, Geauga and Eastern Cuyahoga counties. We are 'all the arts under one roof', ***enhancing lives through arts education, creative arts therapies, performance, partnerships and advocacy.*** We have an amazing staff, an outstanding faculty, a caring community and a dedicated board.

**5,000+** Students of All Ages Served

**14,000+** Patrons Served

**35** Education Department Partnership Organizations

**96%** Spring students served virtually due to COVID-19

**100+** Scholarships given to ensure full access to the arts

### READY TO INSPIRE OTHERS?

We believe that arts change hearts. FAA is recruiting nonprofit board members who are ready to share their time, treasure, and talents to steer FAA toward a sustainable future. Joining our board means you have a critical role in the decision making and strategic vision of our organization. Involvement includes everything from advisory roles to leadership roles.

At FAA, talent is everywhere & inspiration is nonstop. Let's explore how your passion and dedication can make a difference.



### BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Making sure that FAA has the money it needs and is financially sound
- Establishing policy, accountability and performance benchmarks plus overseeing management
- Ensuring that FAA remains true to the purpose for which it was granted 501(c)(3) tax-exemption

**To talk over this opportunity, please contact:**  
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[fineartsassociation.org](http://fineartsassociation.org)

**FAA BOARD WORK IS FUN & APPRECIATED** “Whoever said being a board member was just sitting through meetings hasn’t experienced what it’s like to be part of FAA’s Board of Directors! From attending events and performances to lawn work to taking temperatures, we couldn’t be more thankful for our board!”

- FAA Staff



## **ARTS DRIVE A CLEAR, POSITIVE IMPACT**

**Howard Washington,**  
**Creative Director of**  
**Dance at FAA**

“We’re peeling back the layers and helping kids become more confident, open, stronger all-around people. When they look in the mirror, we want them to appreciate what they see. That’s our goal.”

**Eleni Vosicky,**  
**Strategic Planning**  
**Committee Chair**

“The arts are fundamental to our humanity. The arts enable and inspire us, while fostering creativity, goodness and beauty. The arts bring us joy, help us express our values and build bridges between cultures.”

**READY TO CONTRIBUTE?** We think these reflective statements, influenced by BoardSource, will help you determine your readiness for board service:

1. I am interested and excited about enhancing lives through the arts.
2. I am curious to learn about issues facing our community.
3. I am interested in learning about leadership in a new environment and meeting new people.
4. I am able to make a meaningful personal contribution to FAA.
5. I am comfortable asking others to contribute financially to a cause I am passionate about.
6. I have enough autonomy in my schedule to accommodate board and committee meetings.