

Call for Minnesota Access Alliance Board Nominations

The Minnesota Access Alliance seeks new members for its volunteer board. You may nominate yourself, a colleague, or friend for a board position **between now and January 15**. This is an unpaid, volunteer position.

The Minnesota Access Alliance

We are a group of cultural administrators and representatives from the disability community. Our mission is to raise the bar on accessibility in the arts and culture sector. Learn more at: www.mnaccess.org

What is the role of the MNAA Board?

The MNAA Board is **working board and programming body** responsible for:

- Developing and delivering MNAA's public programs.
- Guiding the vision and strategic planning of the alliance.
- Fostering connections with disability communities and cultural spaces.
- Building MNAA participation.
- Advocating for the advancement of universal access at cultural spaces.

Requirements

Candidates must:

- Attend at least 7 MNAA board meetings annually (meetings are typically held in the Twin Cities, a conference call option is available).
- Attend at least 3 programs hosted by MNAA each year.
- Participate in the committee work of this board as an active member of a working committee.
- Be willing to contribute to the development of content for distribution via the website, MNAA list-serv, and social media outlets, etc.
- Be willing to serve a 3-year term.

Qualifications

Preference will be given to candidates who have:

- Personal experience with disability. MNAA values the experiences of people who have disabilities; individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- Perspective from a type of organization or a population that is not currently on the board.
- Professional or lived experience with accessibility at cultural institutions.
- Interest in educating and advocating for universal access at cultural institutions.

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS January 15, 2019

Nominee's Name: Organization (if applicable):

Nominee's City:

Nominee's Phone: Nominee's E-mail:

Are you nominating yourself? Yes No

If not:

Nominator: Organization (if applicable):

Relationship to Nominee:

Nominator Phone: Nominator E-mail:

Statement: Describe any relevant professional or personal experience and why the nominee would make a significant contribution as a MNAA Board member (250 words max).

Send your nomination by email or postal mail to:

boardnominations@mnaccess.org

MN Access Alliance
c/o Minnesota State Arts Board
400 Sibley Street, Park Square Court Ste 200
St. Paul, MN 55101

Nominees may be asked to attend a MN Access Alliance board meeting prior to offer or acceptance of board position. The new Board members will be announced in February.

Contact info@mnaccess.org or call (651) 215-1603 for more information.