



Board of Director Introduction and Application

OUR MISSION:

To seek out films that engage, entertain and foster an understanding of the world around us.

WHO WE ARE:

Screening independent, art house, documentary and world cinema since 1978, Bozeman Film Society (BFS) is one of the longest running art-focused non-profits in the Gallatin Valley, showing smart, award-winning cinema downtown in the historic Ellen Theatre. In addition, BFS produces special events such as *Story Under the Stars* and *Science on Screen*, and attracts expert speakers, industry insiders, and a wide array of creatives who bring unique perspectives to our programming throughout the year.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Board responsibilities include, but are not limited to; a passion for quality independent films, attendance to 8 or more board meetings per year, participation in working committees, participation in the set up of film events, annual fund raising and sponsorship drive, and an open mindedness and commitment to the organization as a whole. This is a working Board, so availability of your time is a must (6 hrs/mo.) Board membership is up to two consecutive 3-year terms.

BOARD REQUIREMENTS:

Non-profit work experience preferred.
Detail oriented and able to take initiative and work independently.
Effective communication and interpersonal skills (written and verbal.)
A professional attitude and demeanor (tact, sensitivity, and diplomacy.)
Ability to maintain discretion and confidentiality.

HOW TO APPLY:

BFS is a 501-c3 non profit organization that follows specific policies and legal compliance in all of its activities. If you feel you have the qualifications and time requirements and/or know of an individual who meets these requirements for BFS Board membership, please submit your resume/CV, along with this completed application, by August 8, 2016. Applications available online at www.bozemanfilmsociety.org or by emailing info@bozemanfilmsociety.org. Please submit application to your board contact, email to info@bozemanfilmsociety.org, or mail to:

Bozeman Film Society
111 S. Grand Ave, Suite 112
Bozeman, MT 59715



Board of Director Application

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Board Member Contact:

Summarize your experiences and how they would benefit the Bozeman Film Society:

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What skills and knowledge are you able to bring to the BFS board? Please indicate your experience in the following areas:	Very Experienced	Some Experience	Little or No Experience
Strategic Planning			
Fundraising			
Board Development (recruitment, evaluation)			
Program Planning, Special Events			
Financial Management and Control (budget, accounting)			
Communications: Public & Media			
Organizational Development			
Information Technology			
Writing, Journalism			
Background or Knowledge of Film			
Previous Board Experience			

How do you know about the Bozeman Film Society?

Do you attend Bozeman Film Society screenings?

Would you commit to participating in our annual Sponsorship drive?

Will you be able to attend board meetings on scheduled films on a regular basis?

What particular committees would you be interested in serving?

- Finance
- Fundraising
- Special Events
- Governance & Nominating
- Programming
- Marketing & Public Relations

Signature:

Date: