



POTENTIAL BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

We appreciate your interest in serving on the GMPA Board of Directors and thank you, in advance, for filling out this questionnaire. Please provide the following information about yourself; your answers will help us gain a better understanding of you and also help us ensure that the Board make-up is balanced and in compliance with our by-laws.

GMPA's mission is to enhance community cultural vitality by providing fully accessible dance, theatre, and music education in a creative and supportive environment to people of all ages, with a focus on children and youth. Incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in October, 2011, GMPA has since then experienced substantial organizational transformation. Today, GMPA serves close to 200 students with over 300 enrollments. Classes offer a diverse mix of options, including ballet and classical, Celtic, ballroom, hip-hop, jazz, and modern dance; theater arts; and summer programs. GMPA works closely with the Washington West Supervisory Union of schools and other affiliates to develop meaningful, long-lasting partnerships with a variety of local organizations. Its current annual operating budget is approximately \$250,000. For more information, please visit greenmountainperformingarts.org.

Name _____

Address _____ (Is this Home or Office?)

Phone _____(H) _____(W) _____(C) E-mail _____

1. What is your experience with other boards, nonprofit or otherwise, arts education or community groups? If you served on another Board did you hold any Board office (President, Treasurer, Secretary, etc.)?

2. What sparks your interest in joining the Board?

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3. From your perspective, what role do you see a Board of directors playing for GMPA?

4. Are there areas of expertise that you could offer GMPA as a Board member? (please mark all that apply or add your own list!)

- Finance/Accounting† Legal† Design/Creativity† Organizational Development
- Fundraising Arts Education Marketing/PR Community Organizing
- Children/Family work Facilities/Building Design Production/Set Design/Props
- Grant or other writing†
- Other (please specify)

5. Do you have a child taking lessons at GMPA? If yes, what types of classes?

6. On a scale of 1-5, where one (1) means that this description does not apply at all to you and five (5) indicates that the descriptor describes you perfectly, circle how each of the following descriptions applies to you.

	Not at all			Perfectly	
Willing to compromise	1	2	3	4	5
Understand nonprofit fundraising	1	2	3	4	5
Good mediator of group discussion	1	2	3	4	5
Enjoy talking about GMPA to others	1	2	3	4	5
Enjoy group think/decision-making	1	2	3	4	5
Enjoy fundraising	1	2	3	4	5
Tactical thinker/implementer	1	2	3	4	5
Strategic thinker/visionary	1	2	3	4	5
Consensus Builder	1	2	3	4	5
Predominantly a leader, but can follow	1	2	3	4	5
Predominantly a participant, but can lead	1	2	3	4	5
Comfortable with change/flexible	1	2	3	4	5
Good sense of humor	1	2	3	4	5
Methodical Planner	1	2	3	4	5
Spontaneous Planner	1	2	3	4	5

Reference(s) _____

Name

Phone

Please return to: GMPA Board of Directors, c/o Heather Morris, 37 Commercial Drive, Waterbury VT 05676 OR Electronically to gmpavt@gmail.com

THANK YOU!