

Green Mountain Performing Arts

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 makeup is balanced and in compliance with our bylaws.

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, longlasting 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)

Email _____

- 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?

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

___ Marketing/PR/Communications

___ Fundraising

___ Community Organizing

___ Children/Family work

___ Facilities/Building Design

___ Grant or other writing

___ Production/Set Design/Props

___ Legal

___ Civic Leader

___ Design/Creativity

___ Corporate/Business Experience/Connections

___ Organizational Development

___ Other (please specify)

___ Arts Education

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.

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

Reference(s)

Name

Phone

Name

Phone

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

THANK YOU!

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