

FOLKLORE VILLAGE

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To the Folklore Village Community,

I would like to invite members of our community to consider joining the Folklore Village Board of Directors. Our Board has been on the small side for some time now and with the impending departure of some members in the next two years our numbers could fall below the minimum required by our Bylaws (seven members is the minimum – we currently have eight; max allowable is thirteen). We need new members and we need a larger Board to spread the workload.

The Board of Directors is the volunteer governing body of Folklore Village. Board responsibilities include mission-informed financial oversight, policy development, long-range planning, and senior staff management.

A Board member is expected to attend meetings which occur a minimum of six times a year, but can be more frequent if circumstances dictate. Online attendance is acceptable for most meetings. The Board has recently been meeting exclusively on-line via Zoom. In addition to Board meetings, committee meetings and assignments are required of Board members. The standard term is two years and can be renewed up to three times. Former Board members may rejoin the Board after a hiatus. The Board should be comprised of people with a variety of skills and backgrounds to bring the most well-rounded management possible to Folklore Village.

The current Board is a dynamic set of individuals and it has been both a privilege and pleasure to serve with them. I firmly believe that the Folklore Village community contains countless additional people capable of continuing the tradition of dedicated volunteer leadership I have experienced in my years on the Folklore Village Board.

If you think you might be interested, please contact me or Terri Van Orman, Executive Director, to request a Board member interest form.

Thank you,

Maria Terres
President
Folklore Village Board of Directors