

# Educators Advisory Board

Are you an educator looking to energize yourself and inspire fellow educators with new creative ideas and artistic resources? The Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts is calling local educators to apply for the Educators Advisory Board. AMFA's Educators Advisory Board (EAB) will provide participating members the opportunity to not only learn more about museum resources and know more about the local art community through exciting conversations and hands-on activities, but also to help create content and experiences for other educators in coordination with museum staff.



## 2024-2025 Educators Advisory Board Benefits

Exclusive first-look activities including facilities and ground tours, experiences with the Windgate Art School, viewing performances, and preview various educational programming.

Attend local arts events with AMFA's cultural partners.

Receive 18 hours of professional development and a \$300 stipend.



## 2024-2025 Educators Advisory Board Goals

Develop educational resources for educators and students.

Preview and provide feedback for various educational programming.

Design and facilitate a back-to-school event for educators to be held in August 2025.

Contribute to AMFA's communication strategies for educators.

Attend and offer feedback on various Museum programming.

Reflect on EAB experiences and resources to create evidence of professional impact.

## Who Should Apply

Applicants must be active educators, administrators, and other educational support staff (counselors, librarians, etc.) from Pre-K to post-secondary institutions of learning in the Central Arkansas area during the 2024 - 2025 school year.

This board aims to be inclusive and reflect the wide range of diversity in the communities that it serves.

## How To Apply

Complete the attached application.

*Please include a professional reference or letter of recommendation that will support your acceptance to the board.*

Please email your completed application to [ryoung@arkmfa.org](mailto:ryoung@arkmfa.org)

Or mail your application to:

Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts  
ATTN: Miranda Young /Educators  
Advisory Board  
P.O. Box 2137  
Little Rock, AR 72203

**Deadline to apply for the Educators Advisory Board is April 30th, 2024 by 5 pm.**



## 2024-2025 Educator Advisory Board Commitments

The board's term will be a year long beginning in August 2024.

Members will typically meet once a month.

Meetings will include a variety of in-person activities and conversations. Transportation to the Museum will be required. The location, time, and duration of the meetings will be determined by the activity and communicated with board members at least one month in advance.

Some months may require an additional virtual meeting. If these planning meetings are needed they will take place on the second Monday of the month and communicated at least two weeks in advance.

If additional meetings are needed during the summer to prepare for the back-to-school event for educators, meeting times and locations will be determined by the board.



## Additional Information

Total number of professional development hours will be individually determined based on the number of hours participated in board events. Members can receive up to 18 hours for meetings during the school year and a PD certificate to be presented at the end of May 2025 to count for the 24-25 school year. Additional PD hours are being determined for summer meetings, to be given at the end of the board term in August 2025.

The stipend will be given at the end of the board term in August 2025.

The board plans and directs a back-to-school event for local educators to celebrate the upcoming school year, highlight museum opportunities and programming options for the classroom, and recognize the achievements of the EAB.

## In-Person Meetings and Events

In-person meetings and events will take place monthly. Meetings will cover a wide variety of topics including classroom resources and community outreach.

Board members will have the opportunity to participate in various Museum events, programs, and conversations with Museum staff as well as provide feedback from an educational perspective.

## Virtual Meeting Schedule

Virtual Meetings can take place intermittently throughout the term. If these meetings are needed, they will take place on the second Monday of the month via Zoom at 5:30 pm.

## EAB Welcome Event

To welcome the new board, members will be recognized at the Educators Back to School Event in August 2025.

Educators Advisory Board is supported by the Alice L. Walton Foundation.

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Questions? Contact Miranda Young at (501)396-0370 or [ryoung@arkmfa.org](mailto:ryoung@arkmfa.org)

# 2024 - 2025 Educators Advisory Board Application

## Applicant Information

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I. MM/DD/YYYY*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

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*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
*School Name School District County in which school is located*

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*Do you work for a Title I school? YES NO*

*Level Type*

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*Position / Job Title # of Years in Education Shirt Size*

## Applicant Questionnaire

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*Please make sure answers fit within the boxes provided*

Are you able to serve on the board for the year-long term beginning in August 2024 and ending in August 2025? Do you commit to participating in occasional virtual meetings and monthly in-person Educators Advisory Board meetings as detailed in the board description? \_\_\_\_\_  
*YES NO*

Why are you interested in joining the Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts Educators Advisory Board?

What skills, experience, or knowledge would you bring to the AMFA Educators Advisory Board?

What role do museums and theatres play in education today?

What previous AMFA programming have you attended or participated in, professionally and personally? Please select all that apply.

School Field Trip

Museum Tour

Children's Theater Performance

Museum Art School Class

Young Arkansas Artists Exhibit

Art or Exhibition Talk

Art Start

ArtTober or other Family Event

How did you hear about the AMFA's Educators Advisory Board?

Referral

AMFA Educators Email

AMFA Website

Other

Social Media

## Headshot & Reference or Letter of Recommendation

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Please provide a headshot and either a professional reference or a letter of recommendation to complete this application.

*(If not providing a reference and submitting by mail, please include a hard copy of your letter of recommendation along with this completed printed application.)*

Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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