

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.



2025-2026 Educators Advisory Board Benefits

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

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

Connect with other educators and art community leaders.

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 2025 - 2026 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 headshot image and a professional reference or letter of recommendation that will support your acceptance to the board.

Please email your completed application to pgraves@arkmfa.org

Or mail your application to:

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



2025-2026 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 2026.

Contribute to AMFA's communication strategies for educators.

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

Deadline to apply for the Educators Advisory Board is April 30th, 2025 by 5 pm.



2025-2026 Educators Advisory Board Commitments

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

2025. Members will typically meet once a month.

A standard meeting day of the week will be established by the board for monthly meetings. Standard monthly meetings usually meet from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm and can be in-person or over zoom. Meetings will include a variety of presentations, conversations, and planning time for board members and collaborating museum staff.

Some AMFA programming and events will take the place of the monthly meeting to encourage the board to participate in the lectures, festivals, and other engagements that may support professional or classroom learning. The location, time, and duration of monthly meetings or events will be communicated no later than a month prior. These activities will take place in the evenings or weekends.

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 activities. 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 2026 to count for the 25-26 school year. Additional PD hours are being determined for summer meetings, to be given at the end of the board term in August 2026.

The stipend will be given at the end of the board term in August 2026.

EAB Back-To-School Event

The board helps to plan and direct the Back-To-School event for educators every August. This event celebrates the upcoming school year, highlights museum opportunities, programming options for the classroom, and recognizes the achievements of the EAB.

New board members should attend the EAB's Back-To-School Event in August 2025, where exiting and new board members will be recognized.

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2025 - 2026 Educators Advisory Board Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First M.I. MM/DD/YYYY

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School Information: _____
School Name School District County in which school is located

Do you work for a Title I school? YES NO

Level Type

Position / Job Title # of Years in Education

Applicant Questionnaire

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 2025 and ending in August 2026? Do you commit to participating in monthly on-line and in-person Educators Advisory Board meetings and events as detailed in the description? _____
YES NO

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

What skills, experience, and/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 Tour

Museum Tour

Children's Theater Performance

Windgate Art School Class

Young Arkansas Artists Exhibit

Art or Exhibition Talk

Art Start

Family Fest

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

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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