



BUMP Board of Directors

CANDIDATE AND POSITION DESCRIPTION

OVERVIEW

BUMP's board of directors governs the overall execution of the organization's mission. Principally, the Board manages organizational finances and sets long-term priorities for programs, including the development of: **BUMP Music Enrichment and Ensembles (BMEE)**; **UBUNTOOTS Musical Instrument Closet**, **BUMP Out**, and **BUMP's Black Music Month Celebration**. Additionally, the Board advises the Executive Director, who is responsible for day-to-day management of the organization. Overall, the members of the Board contribute the educational, management, legal, and financial skills needed to ensure long-term organizational stability and ensure year-to-year excellence for BUMP's mission.

The Board of Directors can have up to 15 voting members. Terms are for three years.

Board Member responsibilities include:

- Meetings - We hold quarterly board meetings, and active electronic conversations as part of Board committees. On occasion, the Board has held additional meetings to address special objectives.
- Fiduciary responsibility for management of organizational capital and ensuring appropriate filings with federal, state, and local authorities consistent with the organization's status as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
- Black Music Month Annual Celebration and Fundraiser in June - Board participation is needed/required.
- Donations - BUMP seeks a commitment for regular cash and/or in-kind donations from 100% of active Board Members to help support the organization's operations.

There are many benefits to serving on BUMP's Board of Directors:

- Board Members are VIP at all of BUMP's programs and events!
- Serving on BUMP's Board of Directors is an opportunity to support initiatives that resonate with you and achieve goals that align with your passions.
- BUMP is passionate about making new connections and expanding our community of friends and colleagues. Our network can be an asset for your career and personal brand.
- Your donations are tax deductible.

DECLARATION of CANDIDACY

As part of your declaration of candidacy, the Board Development Committee would encourage you to explore the mission, vision, history, organizational structure, and desired outcomes of the organization. Resources available to prospective members include organizational documents, program overviews and program calendars.

Explore our website: www.bumpthetriangle.org

Contact the Executive Director Joy Harrell Goff with questions or if you would like the contact information for the current Nominating Committee chair.

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Board positions require a time and energy commitment that should not be underestimated. Candidates are urged to consider personal priorities for the next 1-3 year as well as the ways to contribute to the development of the organization.

TO APPLY

1. Click [HERE](#) to fill out a BUMP Board of Directors Application Form. Your application will aid us in understanding how you would like to contribute to the organization's work.
2. Email a cover letter and/or resume, to info@bumpthetriangle.org. Please write "Attn: Board Development Committee" in the subject line. We would love for you to also consider emailing a photograph. The photograph is optional. *Please understand that the photograph may be used to publicly announce your board appointment which would help to highlight your service to the community and to BUMP: The Triangle.*
3. Once we have reviewed your application, we will contact you to schedule a (virtual) meet and greet with our Executive Director or another member of the Board Development Team where we can address any question or concerns you may have.
4. Finally, our Board Development Committee will send you an invitation to join BUMP's Board of Directors. If you accept our invitation you will become an official Director of the Board! Your onboarding process will begin with a special welcome at our virtual Board meeting on March 20, 2021!